

Kick Big Polluters out!



Corporate Accountability's climate campaign exposes the role Big Polluters play in fueling the climate crisis and blocking climate action—and demands accountability. Pictured: Corporate Accountability Senior Organizer Nathalie Rengifo Alvarez at the U.N. climate treaty negotiations.

MAKE THEM PAY FOR REAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

CLIMATE ACTION MUST BE ROOTED IN JUSTICE

The climate crisis demands transformative change. We believe people around the world are ready and willing to take action to hold those responsible for fueling the climate crisis accountable. It's an essential step toward justice for people most affected by the climate crisis and who have done the least to cause it: indigenous communities, low-income communities, communities of color, women, people in the Global South, and youth.

CORPORATE CAPTURE OF CLIMATE POLICY

Big Polluters, like ExxonMobil and the fossil fuel industry, are the cancerous root of the climate crisis. Just 100 companies are responsible for 71 percent of global greenhouse emissions.

And they mean to keep it that way. Exxon has known since at least the 1960s that the burning of its products could fuel disastrous climate change. The fossil fuel industry has spent billions of dollars to:

- Manufacture doubt and denial about the causes of climate change.

The industries most responsible for climate change should not be allowed to set the rules. It's time Big Polluters and their proxies pay for the destruction they have caused.

- Discredit science and scientists.
- Buy political influence and weaken political will for action.
- Obstruct the development of strong climate policy—particularly at the U.N. climate treaty.

MOBILIZING MILLIONS TO CHALLENGE BIG POLLUTERS

Ending the corporate capture of climate policy and making Big Polluters pay are critical strategies in addressing the climate crisis. That's how we'll secure real, just solutions—transformative changes in the way the economy works, how our food is grown, where our energy comes from, and how we care for the land, water, and air—as well as pay for the damage that climate change has already caused.

Here's how we'll get there. Corporate Accountability's climate campaign, in partnership with allies around the world, is:

- **Putting direct pressure on corporations.** Our campaign demands that Big Polluters pay for their role in fueling the climate crisis. We are organizing to move state attorneys general to investigate the fossil fuel industry around the country.
- **Shifting the public climate.** Today, the idea that Big Polluters shouldn't be part of crafting climate policy is gaining widespread acceptance. So is the concept that they should be made to pay for their role in the climate crisis. But just a few years ago, these ideas were barely discussed in the U.S. media and among many Global North environmentalists. We and our allies are changing the narrative through media coverage—from The New York Times to Democracy Now!, with the release of hard-hitting reports, and through our national and international organizing.
- **Building political and grassroots power.** Over the past few years, we and our allies have mobilized more than a million people to take action. People across the U.S. and around the world have joined us in calling to kick Big Polluters out and make them pay, as well as supporting the People's Demands for Climate Justice (a global roadmap led by Global South climate justice allies). All this adds up to tremendous people power, which we bring to the table to move governments and policymakers to take action.
- **Advancing international policy.** We and our allies organize to end corporate capture of climate policy and to advance real and just solutions at the U.N. climate treaty negotiations. We support government delegates who represent people on the front lines of the climate crisis, providing tools and analysis for delegates to advance policies that curb Big Polluters' influence. And we provide political cover for governments standing up to the bullying of Global North governments advancing the industry's agenda.

CORPORATE CAMPAIGNING TO ADVANCE CLIMATE JUSTICE

There are a lot of organizations taking on climate these days. Here's what sets us apart:

- We're addressing the root cause of the crisis: Big Polluters and their deception, denial, and political influence.
- We have more than 40 years of experience in challenging transnational corporations—and winning.
- We are committed to following the leadership of and working in global partnership with allies on the front lines of the crisis.

JOIN THE GLOBAL CAMPAIGN

This movement is a force to be reckoned with. And with you by our side, we grow stronger still. Together, we can create the transformative change that the climate crisis demands.

“Corporate Accountability is a unique partner in the fight for justice. Their campaigns to hold transnational corporations accountable are truly global in scope and approach, which makes them effective and powerful. And, they partner well with social justice leaders from the Global South with careful attention to power dynamics.”

— Lidy Nacpil, Co-coordinator, Global Campaign to Demand Climate Justice; Coordinator, Asian Peoples' Movement on Debt and Development



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