

Kick

Big Polluters

out!



Our campaign shines a spotlight on fossil fuel industry interference in climate policy. Here, International Policy Director Tamar Lawrence-Samuel calls on governments to remove Big Polluters from the policy process during the U.N. climate meetings.

Freeing climate policy from corporate control

CLIMATE ACTION MUST BE ROOTED IN JUSTICE

We believe that it is deeply unjust for the people least responsible for climate change to be experiencing its worst effects. And we believe that those most responsible for causing climate change—transnational corporations—should be held accountable for the global emergency they have caused. We know all of our survival depends on bold climate action now.

That's why we are kicking Big Polluters out of climate policy. Our campaign demands that the industries most responsible for climate change not be allowed to set the rules. It's time Exxon Mobil, the fossil fuel industry, and its proxies pay for the destruction they have caused.

CORPORATE CAPTURE OF CLIMATE POLICY

Climate change poses an existential threat to our safety, communities, livelihoods, homelands, and even life itself.

But those facing the greatest risks didn't bring us to the brink of global disaster: a handful of the world's largest polluters did that. Just 100 corporations are responsible for 71 percent of global greenhouse emissions.

Yet these same corporations—most notably the fossil fuel industry—have positioned themselves as indispensable "stakeholders" in the climate policy process. And they use that position of influence to stop strong, binding policies from emerging, so they can continue business as usual. And while claiming to support climate action, they cast doubt on climate science and prop up front groups and elected officials who attack climate progress at every turn.

Polluting corporations have even undermined the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which was established to lead a coordinated global response to climate change. Unless the U.N. is protected from the fossil fuel industry, climate policy will never spur the global transition from fossil fuels that we desperately need.



Corporate Accountability plays a pivotal role in mobilizing people around the world to hold the fossil fuel industry and other big polluters accountable for the climate catastrophe they are driving.

PROTECTING POLICY FROM BIG POLLUTERS

The good news is that more people than ever are taking action to secure climate solutions. And since launching our campaign, more than half a million people have joined our call to kick Big Polluters out. Our message has appeared in outlets like The New York Times and Le Monde, reaching billions of people around the globe, and thoroughly discrediting the fossil fuel industry as legitimate players in climate policy. And, because of our campaign, governments representing nearly 70 percent of humanity have stood up to fossil fuel interference in the U.N. climate talks.

We are challenging some of the most powerful corporations in the world in this campaign, but our history gives us a roadmap to success. In the early 2000s, we allied with organizations and governments in the Global South to secure a strong global tobacco treaty. Together, we ensured the treaty protected public health policymaking from Big Tobacco's interference. Thanks to that provision, the treaty has since spurred the passage of hundreds of national tobacco control laws and has brought down smoking rates globally, saving countless lives.

Just as we protected public health policy from Big Tobacco, we need to protect climate policy from Big Polluters.

ADVANCING THE MOVEMENT FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

Corporate Accountability plays a unique role in the global climate movement. For more than 40 years, we have partnered with members and allies to force some of the most powerful transnational corporations to stop abusive practices—bringing about transformative change.

We bring to this campaign decades of experience reining in corporate abuse through international law. And we are joined by dozens of governments and organizations committed to freeing climate policy from corporate control. We also bring our successful track record of shifting the public conversation, and our proven ability to mobilize hundreds of thousands of people to hold corporations like Exxon Mobil accountable for decades of deception.

We are a force to be reckoned with. And with you by our side, we grow stronger still. Together we can clear the way to secure the just climate solutions needed by people everywhere.

Corporate Accountability

Corporate Accountability stops transnational corporations from devastating democracy, trampling human rights, and destroying our planet.

We are building a world rooted in justice where corporations answer to people, not the other way around—a world where every person has access to clean water, healthy food, a safe place to live, and the opportunity to meet their full human potential.

JOIN THE GLOBAL CAMPAIGN

You can help make this vision a reality. For more information on how you can get involved, including how to power this work through your financial support, visit CorporateAccountability.org.