

Move the Money to Save the Planet



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Moving the Money (Divestment)


Why? moral and financial arguments

How? (personal)

What's happened so far?

What else can I do? (institutional)

Divestment Campaign

\$\$\$ Fossil Fuel  Renewable Energy



Consumer Power

Banks

Electricity companies

Superannuation funds



Market Forces.org.au

CAMPAIGNS



INSURING A SAFE CLIMATE?

	QBE	LIAG	Suncorp
REPORTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE IN 2018	0	0	0
REPORTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE IN 2017	NO	NO	NO
REPORTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE IN 2016	NO	NO	NO
LOSSES FROM NATURAL DISASTERS SINCE 2014	\$1.29bn	\$0.36bn	\$1.12bn

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT

WWW.MARKETFORCES.ORG.AU/INSURANCE

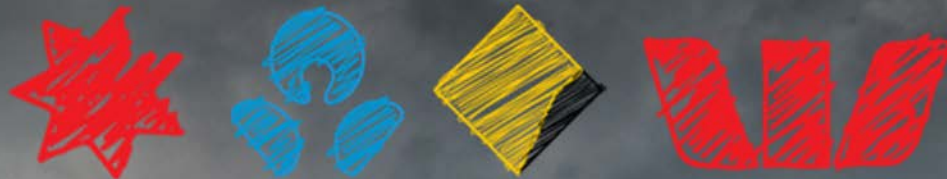


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THE BIG 4 BANKS



HAVE LOANED

\$21 BILLION

**TO DIRTY FOSSIL FUELS
SINCE COMMITTING TO KEEP GLOBAL
WARMING TO LESS THAN TWO DEGREES**



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Change Banks

Credit Cards

Home Loans



<http://www.marketforces.org.au/banks/compare>



Green Banks



<http://www.marketforces.org.au/banks/compare>

Electricity

Easy

~~Leave Origin, AGL,
Energy Australia~~

No cost

Prices similar
better solar tariff



<https://www.greenelectricityguide.org.au/>

Green Electricity Providers



<https://www.greenelectricityguide.org.au/>

Superannuation

Put super fund on notice

Look at alternative funds



<http://superswitch.org.au/>



What's happened so far?

Rockefeller Divests \$56 Billion

"We are quite convinced that if he were alive today, as an astute businessman looking out to the future, he would be moving out of fossil fuels and investing in clean, renewable energy"

Stephen Heintz – president of Rockefeller Brothers Foundation

Religious Institutions

"The climate is a common good,
belonging to all and meant for all."

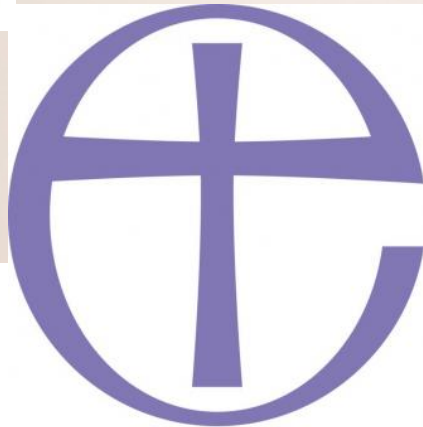


Church of Sweden 

300 churches
590 million people



THE
LUTHERAN
WORLD
FEDERATION



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND



World Council
of Churches



Universities



UNIVERSITY
OF **\$100 Billion!!!**
CALIFORNIA



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY



University
of Glasgow

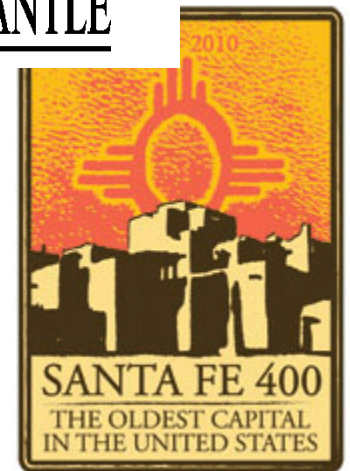
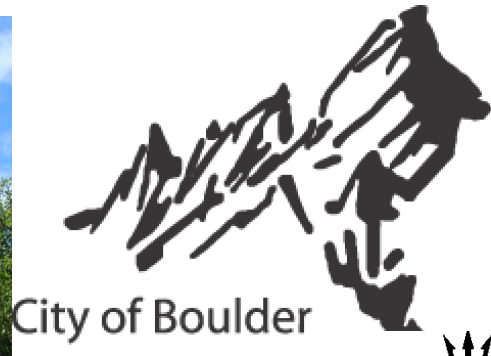
Latest News – July 25, 2019

13.3 million divested

16 million still remaining



Cities are Divesting



Sydney Council



Newcastle Council



Ireland 2018 - \$10.4 Billion

Ireland first country to divest from all fossil fuels



Health Funds

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Health fund HCF divests from fossil fuels, saying industry harms members

In Australia-first move, private fund to pull \$20m out of fossil fuel companies in acknowledgement climate change harms health



i HCF said it would divest from fossil fuels on the same ground it used for pulling out of the tobacco industry – that it harms its members' health and wellbeing. Photograph: Mick Tsikas/AAP

medibank



November 2017

What else can I do? (institutional)







Whitehaven Coal
Corrupt &
Destructive

FARM SHOOTING

BET
PRO

Annual General Meetings

26 September, 2019

**SUNCORP FACES HEAT AT ITS
AGM AS LOSSES MOUNT ON
CLIMATE IMPACTS**

SUNCORP 



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What else can I do? (institutional)

Remove social license

Demonstrate

Social media, phone calls, letters, petitions

AGM

Publicize financial risk

Demonstrate

Social media, phone calls, letters, petitions

AGM