

What is Climate Injustice?

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Those who are most affected and have the fewest resources to adapt to climate change are also the least responsible for the greenhouse gas emissions—both globally and within the United States. Those people are most often indigenous, black, brown, and low-income communities. **That is climate injustice.**

The **goals of climate justice** are to make sure no one is left behind in the climate crisis and to transition to a healthier and fairer future for all living beings. This means, as we move away from fossil fuels, that we also move toward a “just transition” that promotes a stable and sustainable economy, advances job and health equity, and is rooted in a thriving and healthy environment.



Gather a group of like-minded folk.
Start a green team.

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Build the movement.
Join with others.

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An Anti-Racism & Climate Justice Opportunity

Oppose Legal Immunity for Big Oil H.R. 8330 & S. 4340

On April 16, 2026,
Rep. Harriet Hageman (R-WY)
and Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)
introduced identical bills in their chambers
to immunize fossil-fuel companies
from climate damage lawsuits.

The Senate bill is branded the
Stop Climate Shakedowns Act

What can we do to defeat these bills?

1
**Sign the
Petition**

2
**Email or
Call
your
representatives**

3
**Share on
social
media**

Details at climate-cnumc.org/bigoil

As climate disasters like floods, fires, and hurricanes intensify, Big Oil companies are lobbying Congress for blanket immunity from any laws or lawsuits that could hold them accountable for fueling the crisis.

Big Oil companies knew decades ago that their fossil fuel products could cause “catastrophic” consequences, but they lied to the public to protect their profits. Now more than 1 in 4 people in the United States live in a state or community that is taking major fossil fuel companies to court to hold them accountable for this deception and a growing number of states are passing or considering Climate Superfund laws that would make polluters pay for the growing costs of climate damages.

Big Oil is turning to its allies in the Trump administration and Congress to try and secure an industry-wide “liability waiver” that could help them escape accountability and take away our right to make corporations pay when they cause harm. We must stop them.

“To white people who care about maintaining a habitable planet, I need you to become actively anti-racist. I need you to understand that our racial inequality crisis is intertwined with our climate crisis. If we don’t work on both, we will succeed at neither.”
Ayana Elizabeth Johnson

“Do-nothing climate policy is racist policy, since the predominantly non-White global south is being victimized by climate change more than the Whiter global north, even as the Whiter global north is contributing more to its acceleration.”
Ibram X Kendi

“The most important thing an individual can do, is be a little less of an individual and join together with others in movements large enough to make change.”
Bill McKibben