It’s not just oil, gas, and coal companies. The banks and insurance companies that fund and insure fossil fuel projects are just as culpable. So we’re pressing hard at places like Chase, Wells Fargo, and AIG, insisting they stop financing the climate destruction their fossil fuel lending creates.

BANKS have their head in the sand too

You can make sure your investments aren’t financing climate change. Visit:

Fossil Free Funds.org
Deforestation Free Funds.org
A Monster Leap Forward
Beverage Company tackles modern slavery in its supply chain

The global sugar industry is notorious for forced labor. Even though Monster uses vast amounts of sugar, last year it said flat out it was uninterested in the risk of modern slavery in its products.

Thanks to you, Monster did an about-face.

It started putting industry best practices in place. Already,
• Most of their staff has been trained in supply chain anti-slavery practices
• Almost all their suppliers have been audited
• They’re setting up a supplier anti-slavery training platform

This transformation took place in record time — a case study in what’s possible when shareholders and management work together.

Monster credits As You Sow for its new, ethical approach. That credit goes to you. Bringing the risk of modern slavery to Monster’s attention is creating real change, for real people.

Goal: Net Zero
Amazon Sets Ambitious Emissions Target

Amazon has been pretty hostile in shareholder engagements.

We filed a resolution anyway, asking them to adopt goals for their enormous greenhouse gas emissions. Of course, Amazon challenged at the SEC – that’s par for the course.

But then they suddenly unveiled a ‘Shipment Zero’ initiative. They made some real climate pledges —
• Net zero emissions by 2040
• 100% renewable energy by 2030
• 100,000 fully-electric delivery vehicles ordered
• 3rd party-verified full carbon footprint disclosed

Fantastic! Your gift is delivering real, tangible progress. We’ll stay focused on Amazon to make sure they deliver your results!
Pesticide-based agriculture doesn’t cut it anymore. Consumers are demanding cleaner, safer foods. Companies have to step up or be left behind.

Because of you, General Mills is stepping up.

After persistent engagement, they set pesticide-reduction goals for their supply chain. They’re beginning to help farmers switch to regenerative agriculture practices that reduce pesticide use, benefit soil health, and increase biodiversity.

Just as importantly, they specified how they’ll measure progress, which is crucial for accountability.

The credit is yours.

Now it’s time to get more food companies to step up. Scorecards are a great way to encourage improvements. Pesticides in the Pantry does just that — plus introduces best practices and benchmarks for investors and analysts. Check it out at AsYouSow.org/Reports

You make it happen. Thank you.
Shareholder Rights Under Attack
SEC Undercutting Corporate Accountability

Assaults on corporate accountability continue to pour from Washington. Companies are being released from the regulations that insist profits shouldn’t come at the expense of human rights, clean water, clean air, or a livable climate.

You know shareholders can hold corporations to account. Some people really don’t like that.

We beat back last year’s attempt by Congress to kneecap shareholder rights. Now the SEC is trying again, to impose new, draconian limits on shareholders’ ability to call for change at the companies they own.

Don’t let the SEC silence shareholders’ voices. DONATE TODAY.

There’s not a moment to lose. We MUST fight back. Your gift today will help preserve and protect shareholders’ rights.

DONATE TODAY. Your gift makes sure the shareholder proxy process keeps working for ALL of us.

Yes. I want to protect and preserve shareholder rights

I WANT TO HOLD CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABLE!

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