

THE PEOPLE V CITI

CONFRONTING CITI'S ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM

OPENING STATEMENTS

10-10.25

Introduction Roishetta Ozane: Jane Fonda

Welcome by Hearing Chair – Roishetta Ozane, Founder of the Vessel Project of Louisiana and Gulf Fossil Finance Coordinator at Texas Campaign for the Environment

- Hearing Officer: Tara Houska, Tribal Attorney & Founder, the Giniw Collective
- Hearing Officer: Sister Susan Francois, Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace
- Hearing Officer: Hana Heineken, Attorney, ClientEarth

GULF SOUTH RISES UP: HEALTH IMPACTS AND FOSSIL FUELS

10.25-11.15

Introduction: Roishetta Ozane

- Sharon Lavigne, Founder, RISE St. James
- Arielle Dougherty, Community Organizer, Texas Campaign for the Environment
- Johanna Heureaux-Torres, Energy Campaigns Analyst, Sierra Club
- Manning Rollerson, Founder, Freeport Haven Project for Environmental Justice
- Naomi Yoder, GIS Data Manager, Bullard Center for Environmental and Climate Justice

DEFENDING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' RIGHTS & SOVEREIGNTY

11.20-12.25

Introduction: Tara Houska & Sister Susan Francois

- Christa Mancias, Tribal Secretary & Director, Carrizo/Comecrudo Tribe of Texas
- Chief Na'Moks, Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chief
- Crystal Cavalier-Kech, co-Founder, 7 Directions of Service
- Jason Keck, co-Founder, 7 Directions of Service
- Olivia Bisa, President of the Autonomous Territorial Government of the Chapra Nation

WEATHERING CLIMATE HARMS & ADVANCING SOLUTIONS

12.30-1.20

Introduction: Hana Heineken

- Rachel Rivera, Board Member, New York Communities for Change
- Ashraful Hasan, Activist, Desis Rising up and Moving
- Gabriel Alexandre, Student at Leaders High School, Brooklyn
- Marcello Federico, Divestment Organizer, Indigenous Environmental Network
- Russell Armstrong, Policy Director for Climate and Environment, Hip Hop Caucus
- Bernadette Demientieff, Executive Director, Gwich'in Steering Committee

DECLARATION OF ACTION FROM THE CHAIR


1.20-1.30

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THE FACTS

BIG FOSSIL FUEL FUNDER

- Citi has pumped \$332 billion into fossil fuels since 2016, making it the second biggest global funder
- It is a major funder of the world's worst polluters including ExxonMobil, Saudi Aramco, Chevron and BP
- Citi was named in a UN complaint over human rights abuses linked to climate change, because of its funding of Aramco

BIG LNG FUNDER

- Citi is a major funder of liquified methane gas, pumping in \$8.7 billion since 2016
- Citi funds LNG companies and projects in Texas & Louisiana, which are located in BIPOC & low-income communities. This includes LNG terminals at Sabine Pass, Cameron, Corpus Christi and Port Arthur

BIG PLASTICS FUNDER

- Citi provided funding of more than \$145 billion to the plastics industry between 2015 and 2020.
- It is a major funder of Formosa Plastics, providing \$668 million in funding 2001-2021. Formosa has been trying to build a \$9.4 billion plastics facility in a majority Black community in Louisiana

INDIGENOUS RIGHTS

- Citi funds companies whose projects are opposed by Indigenous communities, in violation of the UN principles on Free, Informed and Prior Consent.
- It has provided \$5.8 billion in funding to controversial pipeline company Enbridge, which is building Line 3 and Line 5, the Rio Bravo pipeline in south Texas and an ammonia plant in Ingleside, Texas
- Citi is one of the biggest funders of state-run oil and gas companies in the Amazon basin, pumping in over \$40 billion between 2016-2020
- It is a major backer of Petroperú, which has been involved in oil spills and Indigenous rights violations
- Citi this year exited the Equator Principles, a set of global standards on risks to the environment and communities
- Indigenous land owners in Australia have lodged a human rights complaint against Citi over its involvement in a \$4.7 billion gas project off the north coast
- For three years Citi has faced a shareholder resolution over the impact of its fossil fuel funding on Indigenous communities, filed by the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace