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**TO:** Fairfax County Board of Supervisors:

Sharon Bulova, Chair, At-Large;

Vice Chairman; John W. Foust, Dranesville District;

Catherine M. Hudgins, Hunter Mill District;

Michael R. Frey, Sully District;

John C. Cook, Braddock District;

Gerald W. Hyland, Mount Vernon District;

Penelope A. Gross, Mason District;

Jeffrey C. McKay, Lee District;

Pat Herrity, Springfield District;

Linda Q. Smyth, Providence District.

**FROM:** Petition Signatories (See Below)

**RE**: Call for Fairfax County to Divest from Fossil Fuel Based Businesses, Corporations, and Companies

We, the below signatories, composed of Fairfax County residents who are either actively engaged in organizations that are working to end human caused greenhouse gases (GHG) in the environment thereby slowing global warming/climate change, and/or are in agreement with such, call upon the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to divest from and cease any investments in Fossil Fuel Based Businesses, Corporations, and Companies.

While pleased with what the County is already doing to prepare for Climate Change, we, the undersigned, call upon you to expand that commitment by taking a next step in ending financial support and subsidization of Fossil Fuel Based Businesses, Corporations, and Companies.

To knowingly invest in stocks and bonds that facilitate ever growing increase of GHG accumulation, thereby compromising present and future flora and fauna and human well-being, requires moral, ethical, accountable responses from not only individuals, businesses, and non-NGO’s but also civil government at the local, state, national, and international level.

We ask: “*Why invest in companies that are destroying the planet?”* We call upon our Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to join with the counties of San Francisco, CA and Dane County, WI in divesting from Fossil Fuel Based Businesses, Corporations, and Companies. We call upon the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to align financial and investment decisions with efforts the county is already making in “greening” Fairfax County and appropriately preparing for Climate Change by taking the logical next step: divestment from fossil fuel companies.

Attached to this letter are signatories along with a list of “Colleges, Universities, Cities, Counties, Religious Institutions, Foundations, and Other Institutions Who Have Made Commitments to Act on Divestment.”

Calling Upon Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to Divest from Fossil Fuel Investments

December 13, 2013 -- Signatories Pages:

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List of Colleges, Universities, Cities, Counties, Religious Institutions, Foundations, Other Institutions Who Currently Have Commitments to Fossil Fuel Divestment (And Growing)

# COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FOUNDATIONS

[**College of the Atlantic**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm) Sierra Club

[**College of the Atlantic**](http://gofossilfree.org/commitments/) Wallace Global Fund

[**Foothill-De Anza Community College Foundation**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm) Jubitz Family Foundation

[**Green Mountain College**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**Hampshire College**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**Naropa University**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**San Francisco State University Foundation**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)  **COUNTIES**

[**Sterling College**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm) San Francisco, CA

[**Unity College**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm) Dane County, WI

## CITIES OTHER INSTITUTIONS

[**Seattle, WA**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm) Conservation Breeding Specialist Group

[**San Francisco, CA**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm) Santa Fe Art Institute

[**Portland, OR**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm) New Progressive Alliance

[**Eugene, OR**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm) Council of Canadians

[**Berkeley, CA**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm) Santa Clara Valley Water District

[**Richmond, CA**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm) Students’ Society of McGill University

[**Santa Monica, CA**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**Boulder, CO**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**Santa Fe, NM**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**Madison, WI**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**Bayfield, WI**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**State College, PA**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**Ithaca, NY**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**Truro, MA**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**Provincetown, MA**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**Providence, RI**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**Cambridge, MA**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**Northampton, MA**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**Ann Arbor, MI**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**Boxtel, NL**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**New London, CT**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

[**Amherst, MA**](file:///C:\Users\user\Documents\CAG%20%20Colleges%20Towns%20Cities%20Counties%20Divesting%20from%20Fossil%20Fuels.htm)

# RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

United Church of Christ – National  
Massachusetts United Church of Christ  
Minnesota United Church of Christ  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Oregon  
First Unitarian Church of Salt Lake City  
First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church in Cambridge, MA  
Portsmouth South Church Unitarian  
First Unitarian Church of Pittsfield, ME  
First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee  
Uniting Church, New South Wales & ACT, Australia  
Dover Friends Meeting, Dover, NH  
Melbourne Unitarian Church, Australia  
Unitarian Universalist Society of Amherst, MA  
Anglican Diocese of Wellington, New Zealand  
Anglican Diocese of Auckland, New Zealand  
Anglican Diocese of Dunedin, New Zealand  
Anglican Diocese of Waiapu, New Zealand  
Anglican Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki, New Zealand  
[Society for Community Work](http://societyforcommunitywork.org/scw19.html)