

Divestment from Fossil Fuels, Nuclear Weapons, and Nuclear Power

OBJECTIVES

1. Critique what divestment means and why it is important in the fight against nuclear weapons and climate change
2. Critique the importance of supporting companies and organizations that are divesting from fossil fuels, nuclear weapons, and nuclear power
3. Identify how to find out if the companies you are doing business with are investing in nuclear and fossil fuel industries

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you think people in [your country] are aware of how many companies, governments, and institutions invest in nuclear and fossil fuel industries?
2. Do you think people would still do business with these companies if they were more aware?
3. What can individuals do to help the divestment process?

ACTIVITIES

1. Contact your bank and ask if they are funding the production of nuclear weapons and fossil fuels.
2. Create a petition for your school to divest their endowment fund
3. Visit <https://www.dontbankonthebomb.com> to see which companies you support may be funding the production of nuclear weapons.
4. Visit <https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/fossil-fuel-divestment-what-you-need-to-know> to learn more about divestment from fossil fuels

OTHER RESOURCES

[https://insideclimatenews.org/news/15052020/divestment-new-york-pension-plans-fossil-fuels/?gclid=Cj0KCQiA3Y-ABhCnARIsAKYDH7v74cbsrcQAmQInmVSD0ErNyF4 %20iYoOb_tRPaqIImgU3ZExyZHbnFzoaAhY-EALw_wcB](https://insideclimatenews.org/news/15052020/divestment-new-york-pension-plans-fossil-fuels/?gclid=Cj0KCQiA3Y-ABhCnARIsAKYDH7v74cbsrcQAmQInmVSD0ErNyF4%20iYoOb_tRPaqIImgU3ZExyZHbnFzoaAhY-EALw_wcB)

<https://gofossilfree.org/divestment/what-is-fossil-fuel-divestment/>

https://www.icanw.org/divestment_and_nuclear_weapons

<https://www.psr.org/blog/time-to-divest-from-nuclear-weapons-industries/>