A Postulation of the Consequences of Fossil Fuel Divestment

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Abstract:

The ongoing research collected by the members of Student Climate Culture includes a statistical analysis of the impacts of the fossil fuel industry and institutional financial investment in the aforementioned infrastructure. The environmental, social, political, and economic consequences are explored. Research also includes a postulation of a community-based reinvestment plan and its regional impacts. The work is conducted individually and compiled collectively by students across a myriad of disciplines. Sources range from scientific articles and journals, to primary sources, to political theorists. The aim of this research is to highlight the concrete and indisputable fallacies ingrained in the systems of power currently propped up with UVM endowment investments. The aim of this research was to assemble a solid body of evidence proving both the negative impacts of fossil fuel investment as well as to explore the logistics of reasonable alternatives.