



**Fw: Two Proposals from the York Community related to Responsible Investment**

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While I see considerable merit for York University to divest from companies and associations that are directly associated with the production of weapons, I also think YUACRI's positions would be taken more seriously and its initiatives more compelling if it were to disassociate itself from Students Against Israeli Apartheid.

On the divestment of fossil fuels, the situation is more complex and the issues less straightforward than your document suggests. I have no issue with investing in reasonable forms of alternate energies, particularly supporting R&D in these new technologies, but it would be foolish to imagine that our institution and society could function at nearly the current level without a heavy reliance on fossil fuels, both directly and indirectly. So I would favour investment in alternate energy production and perhaps some reduction in investment in fossil fuels, but not a wholesale abandonment of such investment in the near term.

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