



Support for divestment proposals

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Dear Judy -- I would like to register my strong support for both the Fossil Free York and the YU Divest proposals.

I very much appreciate colleagues' devotion of time and effort to assemble the rationales and information contained in these documents.

Research has clearly shown that bottom-line returns remain unaffected by divestment of the kind outlined in these proposals. In my view there is no justification for York's continuing to hold investments in either the pension fund or endowment fund that are offensive to many members of the York community and/or are economically pernicious.

I hope that York will highlight the research, commitment and progressive contribution of our community members, by making these reports available to other universities and divestment researchers.

I also trust that the university will act to fully uphold their recommendations.

Sincerely yours,

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