

## **CUT THE TIES ACTION - EXAMPLE SITE SPECIFIC STATEMENTS**

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### **SITE SPECIFIC STATEMENT - EXAMPLE 1**

[XXX Department Name] As a Government department we expect and rely on you to Tell the Truth, protect people and take the best steps to secure a habitable world for children everywhere. However your greenwash and betrayal by failing to tell the truth shows you now no longer be trusted. So we are here to [give you a chance /call you out], to give you an opportunity to change course and help maintain a liveable world for generations to come.

Yet again we hear you talk of investment and putting millions into schemes and advice campaigns to help protect the most vulnerable. And we ask, are these campaigns really going to save those in desperate need right now? or save them from succumbing to the cold this year? or being able to warm a decent meal they can eat?

You talk about schemes such as 'Help to Heat' that will plough £1billion into helping households with home insulation and energy saving. Yet what are your plans to protect, insulate and help families already living in shocking conditions? those suffering at the mercy of damp/mould who cannot afford to live in the right conditions to ventilate their homes properly? They have no support, no help, and you discard and dismiss them every step of the way.

On your website you post in great detail about climate change, explaining that there is clear evidence this is happening and going on in detail with reference to warming oceans, melting polar ice, rising sea levels and extreme weather events. Your department has however [approved over 100 new fossil fuel licenses to explore and extract from the North Sea / approved a new coal mine] knowing full well the repercussions this will have and the death sentence you will put on all of us.

You are shamelessly deceiving the population, not being honest about the facts and are failing to tell the truth. You are wasting millions on schemes fit to serve no one other than the rich and you are complicit in the suffering of millions.

We are here to highlight the companies you enable to put profit over planet and life. It is time you cut the ties with fossil fuels.

### **SITE SPECIFIC STATEMENT - EXAMPLE 2**

Bernard Looney, chief executive officer BP: Since the start of the energy crisis and talk of potential windfall taxes you have spent 800k this year on Greenwashing adverts on social media sites, whilst posting record profits of £7bn for the second quarter this year.

Millions of people round the globe and in the UK are facing the devastating effects of climate change, and thousands in the UK this year will suffer at the hands of the energy and cost of living crisis.

Whilst this is happening you continue to drill and extract oil from the Gulf of Mexico, deceive the public with adverts about home grown energy, you talk of sustainable communities and pie in the sky SAF technology. It's just a cover up, attempting to show you are taking this crisis seriously, enabling you to carry on raking in profits.

Your own energy transition plans are nowhere near enough to restrict global heating to 1.5C in line with the Paris Agreement.

You are not telling the truth, instead you invest more money to continue as usual, your sole focus is on retaining profit and wealth for those in power. You are complicit in ecocide knowing full well the repercussions this will have and the death sentence you put on us all.

We are here to call you out, and all the enablers that allow you to continue down this path. It is time you cut the ties with fossil fuels and be honest with the public and media over what a just transition really is, or lose the social license to operate in the UK

As you say : "The world's carbon budget is finite and running out fast; we need a rapid transition to net zero"