

Address this letter to your local Chase branch manager and tweet at Jamie Dimon (Chase CEO; <https://twitter.com/jpmorgan>)

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Dear _____,

I have decided to close my _____ account. I am doing this because of the complicity of JPMorgan Chase & Company, in association with the fossil fuel industry, in tipping our planet into an escalating climate crisis.

Chase Bank is the world's biggest banker for fossil fuel companies¹. To win this dubious honor, Chase has financed the fossil fuel industry by a staggering \$196 billion between 2015 and 2018².³ This is an unconscionable amount of support provided to the companies that are the biggest contributors to anthropogenic global heating. Moreover the Fossil Fuel industry has undertaken a systematic campaign of denial and distortion about global heating for over 40 years to prevent the public from correctly understanding the problem⁴. The international consensus of climate scientists, backed by the world's governments, says we must reduce greenhouse gas emissions by ~ 50% by 2030 - if we fail we will lock in heating so severe that it will threaten human society within a few decades^{5 6}.

I will not allow my money to continue to be used to support an industry that is destroying the planet. I will not be complicit with fossil fuel capitalism. For this reason, I have closed my Chase Bank account.

Sincerely,

¹ *Banking on Climate Change*. Rainforest Action Network. April, 2019:

https://www.ran.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Banking_on_Climate_Change_2019_vFINAL1.pdf

² Yearwood Jr., Lennox, and Bill McKibben. "Want to do Something about Climate Change? Follow the money." *New York Times*, January 11, 2020:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/11/opinion/climate-change-bank-investment.html>

³<https://www.newyorker.com/news/daily-comment/money-is-the-oxygen-on-which-the-fire-of-global-warming-burns>

⁴ <https://www.library.ucsf.edu/news/ucsf-library-launches-new-fossil-fuel-industry-documents-archive/>

⁵ *Global Warming of 1.5°C*. Special report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, 2018:

<https://www.ipcc.ch/sr15/>

⁶<https://www.mckinsey.com/business-functions/sustainability/our-insights/climate-risk-and-response-physical-hazards-and-socioeconomic-impacts>