

Practicing Responsible

Practicing Responsible Policy Engagement: How large U.S. companies lobby on climate change

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In this report, Practicing Responsible Policy Engagement: An assessment of large U.S. companies, Ceres has analyzed how the largest publicly traded U.S. companies perform against the expectations laid out in the 2020 Ceres Blueprint. Specifically, Ceres conducted a detailed review of the climate change risk assessment, governance, advocacy, and engagement practices of 96 U.S. companies. (The initial focus list for this initiative was the S&P 100 as of 2019. Given mergers and other consolidations at the time of publication, this number was reduced to 96).



Rep. Sean Casten

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60% of top corporations, like @exxonmobil, are eager to make feel-good pledges in public, but behind the scenes are working against their own promises—and against our democracy.

Saving our planet is non-negotiable. Shame on them.



Report: Companies have been lobbying against their own climate go... Almost every S&P 100 company plans to reduce its emissions. But only 40% have lobbied for science-based climate policy.

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Chesapeake	CHK	Energy	Severe
ConocoPhillips	COP	Energy	High
Dow	DOW	Materials	Medium
Duke Energy	DUK	Utilities	Medium
Exxon Mobil	XOM	Energy	High
Ford Motor*	F	Transportation	High
General Electric	GE	Industrials	Severe
General Motors	GM	Transportation	High
Home Depot International	HD	Industrials	High
Kinder Morgan	KMB	Energy	Low
Lockheed Martin	LMT	Industrials	High
Norfolk Energy	NEI	Utilities	Medium
Occidental Petroleum	OXY	Energy	High

Corporate climate commitments should include promoting policy action

Medium

Continued investor pressure needed to counter climate “inactivism”



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Despite Ambitious Corporate Pledges, Major U.S. Companies Shy From Climate Policy Lobbying, New Report Finds

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Although U.S. companies are increasingly making ambitious pledges to reduce their own greenhouse gas pollution, most of the S&P 100 firms are failing to advocate and lobby for the climate policies ...



Companies boast about big climate change pledges but less than 50% of the S&P 100 lobbies Washington accordingly

 MarketWatch

Exxon has been caught saying pro-carbon price rhetoric is lip service; Ford has lobbied both against and for 'pro-climate' policy, Ceres notes in new report



Top US companies pledge to cut emissions but most don't push for climate action

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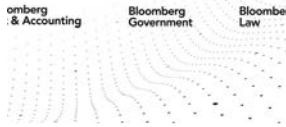
Some companies lobby both for and against measures to cut emissions while most stay mum, a new analysis by Ceres found.



US corporate talk on climate change not matched by lobbying: Ceres

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An analysis of action by the largest US corporations finds many are not lobbying for climate solutions, despite their emissions reductions promises.



U.S. Companies See Climate Risk But Lobby Against Policy Fixes

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While more than 80% of the largest U.S. companies have set emissions reduction goals, less than half engaged with lawmakers to advocate for science-based climate policies - and more than 20% have lobbied against



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Too few companies advocate for climate-friendly policies despite lofty goals: report

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Only around 40% of the country's top 100 firms lobby for green legislation, according to sustainability nonprofit Ceres. We have "run out of time to waste," a spokesperson said.



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Nearly all the companies Ceres examined have promised emissions cuts. But more than 1 in 5 have lobbied against science-based climate policies. Others are silent. Ceres called it a "troubling inconsistency." It was less



U.S. Companies Say Climate Change Is a Problem— But Still Lobby Against Solutions

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Companies have been lobbying against their own climate goals

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Almost every S&P 100 company plans to reduce its emissions. But only 40% have lobbied for science-based climate policy.

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