

DOES YOUR BANK SUPPORT KING COAL?



Mountaintop removal coal mining (MTR) is devastating Appalachian Mountains and communities in West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. Greedy, ruthless coal companies are blowing up entire mountain ranges. Appalachian communities are being forced out by huge blasts that reduce hardwood-forested mountains into piles of rubble. Homes are ruined by flooding from deforested mountains. Streams are buried under mining waste and bears and other animals are killed by blasts or buried under rocks.

Bank of America has known financial involvement with these coal and power companies: Alpha Natural Resources, Cleco Corp, Consol Energy (CNX), Florida Power & Light, Foundation Coal Holdings, International Coal Group, Massey Energy, Peabody Energy.

What you can do:

1. Call your Bank of America bank
2. Cancel your account or tell them you feel like canceling your account based on their investments in coal mining and new coal power plants.
3. Let them know all of your family and friends will close their accounts unless they stop financing the destruction of Appalachian Mountains and coal-fired power plants.
4. Consider moving your funds to a locally-owned credit union.
5. Make copies of this flier and hand them out to customers in front of any Bank of America branches.

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