

Stop Funding The Climate Crisis

Alright, we're deep in this now.

We've **power mapped** and done our bit to support **renewable energy**. Now it's time to make sure our money - no matter how much we have - is financing the renewables revolution, and not the climate crisis.

Here's what to do:

STEP 1

Find out if your bank and super are financing the climate crisis.

Head to [Market Forces](#) and use their comparison tables to see how your [bank](#) and [super fund](#) stack up.



STEP 2

Make the switch!

Not happy with your super fund's record on climate?
Make the switch!

Super

Check out [Responsible Returns](#) to find a super fund based on your values, then make the switch to a fossil-fuel-free fund!

You literally need just 5 minutes, and your Tax File Number.

Bank

Set up a new bank account with a bank that has a [good record on climate](#). You can do this online with most banks. Then transfer your funds out of your old account, and close it.

Don't forget to redirect all your direct debits! If you have a lot of these set up, then this is the only thing that might take a little time.

STEP 3

Tell your bank or super fund to ditch fossil fuels!

If your bank/super fund is financing the climate crisis ask them to stop! Escalate it to the manager if you're on the phone. Write on their social media pages and email the CEO.

If you're not satisfied with the response you get, don't just get leave - tell them why you're leaving. Because you don't want your money invested in fossil fuels. Send a real crafty personal email using the "why" section of your power map, so they know you didn't just leave because of their annoying hold music. Here's an example:

Customer feedback on sustainability

Hi there,

I've got some customer feedback that I hope will inform the direction of CommBank.

I am planning to close my account with CommBank due to its continued funding of new fossil fuel projects.

The turning point in my decision to close my account came when I learnt that Commbank has loaned billions to get new fossil fuel projects up and running when, as I'm sure you're aware, the Paris Agreement has been quite explicit about the need for us to switch to clean energy.

The billions CommBank gives in loans to start fossil fuel projects seems to dwarf the loans CommBank gives to start clean energy projects.

I'll be reminding people about this fact until I see some real change from CommBank. How can I stay in the loop? Do you have a sustainability newsletter you send out?

Thanks for your consideration,

Ash



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