

'FUELLING THE FUTURE'?

SHELL IS ROASTING OUR FUTURE!

Instead of catalysing, Shell is actively *delaying* the transition towards sustainable energy. Shell is no partner towards a sustainable, just and safe society.

Shell has no right to speak of solutions while it keeps fuelling the climate crisis.

- **Shell does not invest in sustainable energy. Not really.** Shell recently committed to spend between 1 and 2 billion dollars per year on its new energy division by 2020 (1). That is less than 8% of Shell's total investment budget and less than 1% of their total annual expenditure.
- **Shell does invest significantly in oil and gas, more and more in riskier places.** (2) Shale gas and deep sea drilling are meant to be Shell's cash cows by 2020. (3)

Shell is not doing the best for our society, our children. On the contrary.

- Shell **influences and infiltrates in our political system** (4,5,6), **our education system and scientific institutions.** (7) This is not for our good. This only benefits Shell.
- Shell has **knowingly withheld information on climate change** for decades. (8) Shell is still saying that we cannot live without fossil fuels. But: we cannot live on a dead planet.
- CEO Ben van Beurden said: **'I will extract everything I can'**. (9) He blames consumers for using oil and gas. However, Shell actively influences market behavior by continuing to invest in fossil fuels.

Shell is only interested in profit, not in ethical considerations or paying the real price for its unsustainable and dirty business.

- In Nigeria, Shell is responsible for **major oil pollution and human rights violations** and knowingly contributed to corruption and even murder and rape.(10)
- In Groningen, Shell is resisting **adequate compensation for the earthquake damage** caused by gas extraction. (11)

Don't let Shell take the stage. Stop the lies.
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Bedankt voor uw aandacht!

Wij wensen u nog een fijn symposium
(en een fossielvrije toekomst!)

Meer lezen over Shell en de wetenschap?

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