

Tony Hayward
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Date

Dear Tony Hayward

I am writing to express my grave concern regarding BP's recent entry into the Alberta oil sands sector.

Oil sands extraction involves severely negative impacts in terms of greenhouse gas emissions, deforestation, water consumption and contamination, and health effects on local communities.

In recent years BP built a reputation for leading other international oil companies in its recognition of, and willingness to address, dangerous climate change and other corporate responsibility concerns.

Oil sands cannot be part of a sustainable energy future, and BP's worldwide reputation is sure to suffer if you continue to be involved in the oil sands business.

As a BP shareholder / concerned citizen I would be grateful to know what process of reasoning led BP to enter this sector and how you equate this with your company's corporate responsibility commitments.

Yours sincerely

Peter Voser
Chief Executive
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Dear Peter Voser

I am writing to express my grave concern regarding Royal Dutch Shell's continuing involvement in the Alberta oil sands sector.

Oil sands extraction involves severely negative impacts in terms of greenhouse gas emissions, deforestation, water consumption and contamination, and health effects on local communities.

While Shell talks about the problem of climate change, its oil sands business is contributing to fast rising emissions. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change says we only have ten years to avert catastrophe. As is now recognised, the negative impacts of climate change hit the world's poorest people most severely.

Shell has taken pains to develop enlightened business principles and corporate responsibility policies. Oil sands cannot be part of a sustainable energy future, and your company's worldwide reputation is sure to suffer if you continue to be involved in the oil sands business.

As a Shell shareholder / concerned citizen I would be grateful to know what process of reasoning led Shell to enter this sector and how you equate this with your company's corporate responsibility commitments.

Yours sincerely