

## Why Boycott TD Bank?

TD Bank Group (TD) is a global network of financial institutions owned by Toronto-Dominion Bank. This conglomerate includes TD Bank, one of the ten largest banks in the U.S. TD Bank Group is a large investor in the Dakota Access Pipeline.

Until TD divests from funding the \$3.8 billion 1.172-mile Dakota Access Pipeline, DAPL, and replaces its fossil fuel investments in renewable energy, we call on everyone who has accounts with TD Bank to close them out and use local banks, credit unions, or cooperative banks.

If you want to write to TD Bank to explain why you are withdrawing your funds, here is the address: TD Bank N.A., Two Portland Square, Post Office Box 9540, Portland, ME 04112-9540.

TD bank is one of the 17 banks that have loaned Dakota Access LLC \$2.5 billion to build the 1,100-mile pipeline which will carry fracked oil from the Bakken formation in North Dakota. This pipeline threatens Standing Rock Sioux Native American sacred lands and the Missouri River threatening the water of over 8 million people.

TD Asset Management and Toronto-Dominion Bank together owned more \$1.5 billion in Trans Canada stock as of June, 2016, making TD the second largest shareholder in the company that plans to build the \$15.7 billion Energy East pipeline to transport tar sands crude oil more than 2800 miles from Alberta to New Brunswick. If built, Energy East the 1,100-mile pipeline will carry 1.1 million gallons of crude per day, 30% more than Keystone XL was designed for. During the debate over Keystone XL, James Hansen, at the time NASA's top climate scientist, famously wrote in the *New York Times* that, if these "dirtiest of fuels" are fully exploited, "it will be game over for the climate."

TD is also the third largest shareholder in Enbridge, operator of the longest crude oil and liquids pipeline in the world. Valued at \$66 billion Enbridge is the owner of Vermont Gas systems through its 28% ownership stake in Quebec energy giant GasMetro.

Please remove your money from TD Bank.

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