

Stop All Fossil Fuel Finance



Don't
Bank at
Chase *

Rally and March 3/21/23
Pulaski Park, Northampton 4:30PM–5:45PM

Gather to help stop climate change, celebrate our love for all creatures and peoples, and stand against prioritizing profits over survival.

**Chase Bank, the world's biggest financier of the fossil fuel industry, is about to open a new branch in the center of Northampton. Other climate destruction financiers include Bank of America, TD Bank, Citibank, Wells Fargo, and Barclays.*

Don't let our dollars fund climate catastrophe!

Join locally in a national day of action to pressure Chase Bank and others to stop financing the fossil fuel industry. Gather with people from climate and faith groups, students, and families. Rally at Pulaski Park, then walk to King & Main Sts.

Rain or shine.

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Let's move our money out of these banks, cut up their issued credit cards, and switch to banking with our excellent, green, local banks and credit unions.

PLEASE REGISTER HERE Registration is not required, but it will help with our planning and we can send you updates, reminders, and resources.

Please share this flyer widely and join us on March 21st

Can we win?

Yes! The largest bank in Europe -- HSBC -- recently announced it would issue no new loans to coal, oil, or gas projects and would seek to invest \$1 trillion in clean energy by 2030.

Racial justice

Chase Bank has a long history of racist practices. Their fossil fuel investing also disproportionately harms communities of color worldwide. Opposing Chase and the other big banks is a vital stand for racial justice.

Accomplices of the fossil fuel industry

The UN Secretary General, António Guterres, recently called these banks "financial accomplices" of the fossil fuel industry and said they "must not escape responsibility."

3.21.23 – Third Act

Our action on 3/21/23 is also part of a nationwide Day of Action to Stop Dirty Banks called by Third Act, an organization of elders working to end financing of fossil fuels and safeguard democracy. Read more at <https://thirdact.org/national-day-of-action/>

Other actions – let us know

Our local campaign may include frequent informational picketing of Chase Bank, civil disobedience, banner drops, and more. Please use the [Registration link](#) to let us know if you might be interested in these actions as well.

Don't we still need fossil fuels?

The International Energy Agency says the world can and must meet its energy needs without opening any new fossil fuel mines or wells and transitioning rapidly to renewable energy. Chase is financing fossil fuel expansion, which will cause even more catastrophic climate destruction.

You control your money. Move your banking and change your credit cards.

See our [online guide](#) to help you keep your money out of the hands of the dirty banks. Move your money to a local bank or credit union. Switch to a credit card not managed by one of the fossil fuel financing banks.

It's time for Chase to finance a green economy.

Chase Bank invested \$382 billion in fossil fuels (2016-2021). Our message to Chase Bank: Stop financing climate destruction and start investing your huge assets in building sustainable green economies for people everywhere.

The "Don't Bank at Chase" campaign is being organized by participants from many local groups, including Climate Action Now (Western Mass), Mothers Out Front, XR, and multiple faith communities. We can be contacted at: StopDirtyBanks@gmail.com