

## NEWS

## Exxon Promises to Eliminate All Fossil Fuels by 2050 by Burning Them All

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In March 2020, Exxon CEO Darren Woods accused the company's European competitors of lacking concrete strategy behind their pledges to reduce emissions. Putting his money where his mouth is, Woods announced plans to reduce CO2 output to zero; not just for Exxon, but for *all* energy companies.

Having wept bitter tears for the grim future his grandchildren's less-fortunate peers will face on the current climate trajectory, Woods decided to take action and attack the problem at its root. In the most radical approach to eco-activism yet, Exxon will seize the entire planetary supply of coal, oil, natural gas, and wood. To keep them from falling into the wrong hands, Exxon will then destroy these resources with a technique that is beautiful in its simplicity: setting them ablaze.

"Planning the disposal of these different materials was a real challenge until we realized they all had one thing in common — they burn!" said Exxon Chief Climatologist, Dr. Ben Peydoff. "So with just one method, we can eliminate all 4 of these terrible fuels once and for all!"

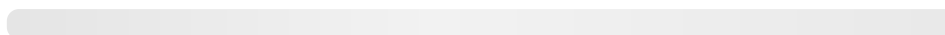
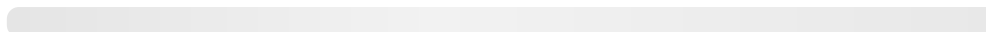
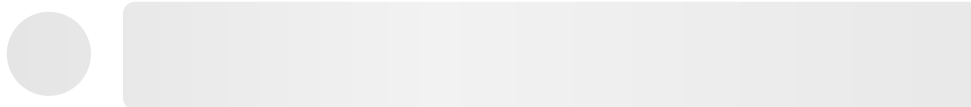
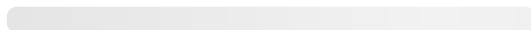
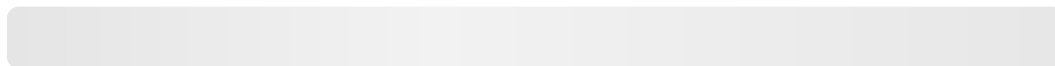
Not wanting to be seen as a mere virtue signaller, Woods elaborated on the logistics of the project. “We realized we will have to get the global community involved. For instance, with oil, there is just too much for us to burn alone. Instead, we will refine the oil into petroleum, then into gasoline. In that state, we can distribute it to people all over the world who can each burn some of it using their own cars! That way, everybody gets to feel like they are helping out. We will have to charge a small administrative cost per gallon to cover *our* expenses, but it’s a small price to pay for saving the planet!”

Similar plans are in the works for the other fuels. Millions of new cow farms are being built to provide enough beef for a barbeque that will consume the world’s coal supply. Fracking will end, as natural gas reserves will simply be ignited while still underground, creating thousands of exciting new craters that will drive tourism across the world. Some oil will be used to create Napalm, which then will be dropped on the world’s forests in a move Dr. Peydoff calls ‘killing two billion birds with one stone.’

In light of this news, Hard Money extends its love and appreciation to Mother Earth’s greatest son — Mr. Darren Woods.

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