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## General Comment

This rule is gross government overreach into helping the administrations friends in the oil and gas industry. It completely goes against the values of society as a whole and instead favors those in unethical industries or are either unwilling or incapable of keeping up with where the free market is going. Research supports that ethical investing outperforms other forms of investment and is still growing. When the oil market crashed earlier this year, I would have lost far more if I was forced to invest in them.

This is close minded and short sighted. With climate change rapidly approaching industries all across the globe are looking at losing billions of dollars because their leaders are too incompetent to be innovative and would rather the world burn with money in their coffers than to try and save it, and that is shameful.

This ruling, if it goes through, would be an injustice and a gross precedent for how the government decides how I spend the money that I work hard for. My tax dollars are already wasted on this administration and their constant lying, cheating, and abuse of the American people, and I will be remise if I see one more god cent of mine go towards anything like this.

This administration constantly claims that they're for the average American. This isn't for the average American. This is for the administrations friends in high places, who can only look down at the average American with disdain. They claim they love the free market, but when the free market begins to turn on them, they can't handle it, so they lie, cheat, and lobby to wring

every last penny from those of us without the resources to fight it.

I would say I would be ashamed of this administration if this ruling goes through, but that would be a lie. This is what I expect. I expect the administration to give no thought, empathy, or compassion to anyone or anything but themselves and their riches. While hundreds of thousands not only suffer due to the pandemic, countless others will suffer from climate change. It would be enough for this administration to do nothing. But it's worse than nothing. They would actively harm people in a veiled attempt to trick them into thinking that this is good for them.

This is shameful, and history will remember it as such.