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## General Comment

I oppose this rule change. We should not be making it more complicated, or creating the appearance of making it more complicated, to invest in new energy sectors and move our investments away from sectors that are declining. This rule is an attempt to do the very thing its supporters are criticizing ESG investments for: Putting the government's thumb on the scale to benefit a certain segment of industries rather than letting consumers and firms make informed choices that align with their own values.

Where we put our money is one way of living our values in the world. Setting constraints that prioritize one set of values over another curtails our rights to free association and to making decisions that best reflect what we want to see in the world.

Please do not enact this change.