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General Comment

I believe that ESG-themed investments are the way of the future. If the ethics alone of such investing were not already abundantly clear, the recent corporate flight from environmentally-unsound projects (viz Deutsche Bank's departure from pipeline investment) should provide ample warning to us of the instability of non-ESG investing.

Last, consider the mounting wave of youthful energy propelling ESG-themed investments: This same generation will soon be in power at all levels of governmental and corporate structures. It is unfathomable to me to stand in the way of what will clearly be the status quo for the next era.

The Department of Labor's proposal stinks of fear, collusion with big oil (for one) and a last-ditch attempt to avoid the obvious. Don't be on the wrong side of history.