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General Comment

I am a retiree in the California Public Employees Retirement System. Please do not restrict the use of environmental, social, and governance (ESG)-themed investments within tax-qualified retirement plans governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA).

ESG themed investments are necessary for the sake of social and environmental justice. Climate and social issues are at a critical juncture, and I strongly support reduction of carbon emissions, and investments that foster diversity in the workplace and investments that support the economy of local communities.