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General Comment

RIN 1210-AB95 is a BAD idea. In restricting investment criteria to the purely financial, it violates the fundamentals of economic and political freedom. It lessens consumer choice. Moreover, some of the criteria that it outlaws -- or makes so burdensome to prove as to effectively outlaw -- are proxies for good economic performance. For example, not investing in fossil fuels makes sense at a time when so many institutions, from the Pentagon to J. P. Morgan Chase, are planning for a world impacted by catastrophic climate change.