

# STOP BANKING ON COAL!

*Your savings may be funding the construction of new dirty coal power plants, the destruction of entire mountain ranges, and the displacement of Native Americans from their ancestral lands. But YOU can pull the funding.*

## Bank of America



### Using Your Money to Fund Climate Change

Bank of America has lent hundreds of millions of dollars to companies building coal plants. Coal is responsible for 1/3 of all US CO2 emissions.

Between 2005 and 2007 Bank of America facilitated nearly \$1 billion in loans to Massey Energy and Arch Coal, two of the largest companies responsible for the destructive practice of mountaintop removal coal mining. Mountains are literally BLOWN UP to get coal, 474 destroyed, and counting.

Bank of America has made huge loans to Peabody Energy, the largest coal company in the world, infamous for its human rights abuses against Native Americans. 14,000 people from the Dine' and Hopi tribes have been forcibly relocated off their ancestral lands to make way for a strip mine.

#### ***What you can do:***

- 1. Call Bank of America and cancel your account or tell them you feel like canceling your account based on their investments in coal mining and new coal power plants.**
- 2. Let them know all of your family and friends will close their accounts unless they stop financing the destruction of Appalachian Mountains and coal-fired power plants.**
- 3. Consider moving your funds to a locally-owned credit union.**
- 4. Make copies of this flier and help spread the word.**

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