

Boycott Esso:

This Union notes:

1. That climate change is wreaking havoc across the world, destroying millions of peoples' lives and is the biggest environmental threat facing us today.
2. Esso still refuses to accept the link between burning Fossil Fuels, and climate change.
3. Esso plans to spend \$7.9 billion this year looking for more Fossil Fuels and none on renewable energy
4. Esso gave \$ 1 million to get George W. Bush into the White House -more than any other oil company.
5. As soon as Bush became President, he pulled the United States out of the Kyoto Protocol, the only international treaty to stop climate change.
6. That Esso is the trading name in Europe of Exxon Mobil (USA)

This Union believes:

1. That by burning vast quantities of Fossil Fuels, the atmosphere is heating up causing the climate to change, with our weather becoming unstable and violent
2. That Esso is working hard to undermine any international action on climate change.
3. That over a decade Esso has been involved in:
 - @ undermining the science of climate change
 - @ sabotaging international action on climate change
 - @ refusing to invest in renewable energy
4. That students can play an active part in the international campaign to Stop Esso.

This Union resolves:

1. To boycott Esso by not filling up the UBU minibuses at Esso stations, wherever possible.
2. That all areas who use the UBU minibuses will be informed of this decision and why.
3. To ban Esso from sponsoring or advertising in UBU.
4. To write to Esso informing the company of this boycott action.
5. To provide students with up to date information on the Union's Boycott Esso policy, and raise awareness of the issues surrounding climate change.
6. To support UBU Societies involved in the Boycott Esso campaign
7. To ensure that the spirit of the policy is reflected in UBU Environmental policy.

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