

SPOTTER'S GUIDE TO THE

# FOSSIL FUEL LOBBYIST

[*HOMO SAPIENS CARBO GASUM OLEUM USURPATOR*]



The **Fossil Fuel Lobbyist** is a vicious predator that has been trashing its environment for centuries.

Under pressure, it has found new ways to adapt. New disguises, new hunting grounds, and a whole new set of defences.

Unless we can eliminate this invasive species, any hope of climate action is doomed.

# WHAT DOES A FOSSIL FUEL LOBBYIST LOOK LIKE?

This species is a **master of camouflage**.

Adept at mimicry and distraction

Some have evolved a new green coat

Don't be fooled – underneath they are the still oily black



They disguise themselves as:



## WHERE CAN YOU FIND THEM?

The Fossil Fuel Lobbyist is an **invasive species** – and it's spreading fast.

As the world becomes less friendly to their traditional way of life, they have **moved aggressively into new territories**.

From the **corridors of power** to the **reels of Instagram**, traces of their oily sh\*t have been found everywhere.

They have even been seen prowling the **COP climate conferences** in their thousands.



# HOW ARE THEY ADAPTING?

Fossil Fuel Lobbyists have developed new strategies to survive a more hostile world.

## THE CARBON CAPTURE CON

The most seductive mating call of a Fossil Fuel Lobbyist is carbon capture and storage (CCS) – the promise that oil and gas companies can have their cake and eat it.

The truth is that CCS is just a trick to make oil companies seem harmless. Meanwhile, they extract even more oil and gas – and then abandon the 'capture' project down the line.

Ask yourself: for a 50-year-old technology, why are there only 41 operational CCS projects in the world today, capturing just 0.1% of the world's emissions each year?

Even though governments and companies have poured \$83 billion into the technology, 80% of CCS projects worldwide have been dead-end failures.

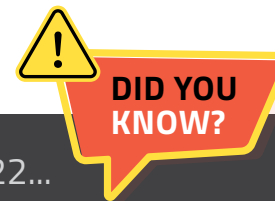
## THE HYDROGEN SIDESTEP

Fossil Fuel Lobbyists have been seen working hard to convince the world they are now 'clean hydrogen' creatures.

This includes pushing for hydrogen to be used for home heating. But this is nothing more than a clever strategy to allow them to continue their current business – running polluting gas networks.

So-called 'blue' hydrogen for heating is produced with fossil gas – which means profits for oil companies (and pollution for the rest of us).

Heating the UK's homes with genuine 'green' hydrogen is currently impossible – it would require 13 to 24 times the energy produced by all the UK's offshore wind!



IN 2022...

**ONLY 1%** of global investment in renewables came from oil firms

**97%** of oil company investments still went to fossil fuels



## WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I SPOT A FOSSIL FUEL LOBBYIST?



Avoid these dangerous creatures at all cost!



Report all sightings to your local climate defence group.

We need your help to drive the Fossil Fuel Lobbyist to extinction.

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