

Peabody Energy's response to report alleging that it funded climate denial and misinformation efforts

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Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Peabody Energy to respond to the following report:

- *"Smoke and Fumes: The Legal and Evidentiary Basis for Holding Big Oil Accountable for the Climate Crisis"*, Center for International Environmental Law, Nov 2017
<http://www.ciel.org/reports/smoke-and-fumes/>

Peabody Energy sent the following response:

"Peabody believes that coal is a key contributor to affordable, reliable energy and fossil fuels will continue to play a significant role in the global energy mix. The company also recognizes that these fuels contribute to greenhouse gas emissions, and concern regarding these emissions has become part of the global political, societal and regulatory landscape in which we operate. Our approach to using the world's coal resources is grounded in the need to achieve the three-part goals of energy security, economic progress and environmental solutions through the application of advanced technologies.

As outlined in our position [statement on energy and climate](#), Peabody will continue to work to reduce our carbon footprint and promote the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies. More information is available in our [Corporate and Social Responsibility Report](#) at PeabodyEnergy.com."