

**BP response re Union of Concerned Scientists' study that quantifies the impact of emissions on global average temperature increase and sea level rise and names BP as among the fossil fuel producers responsible**

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Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited BP to respond to the following report and article:

- "Tracing who's responsible for temperature increase and sea level rise," Union of Concerned Scientists, Sept 2017 <http://www.ucsusa.org/global-warming/fight-misinformation/climate-responsibility#.Wbb3JMiGNPa>
- "Big Oil must pay for climate change. Now we can calculate how much." Peter C. Frumhoff and Myles Allen, The Guardian, 7 September 2017: <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/sep/07/big-oil-must-pay-for-climate-change-here-is-how-to-calculate-how-much>

In response, BP sent the following statement:

"BP's position on climate change is long-standing and well-known: we believe that meeting the climate challenge will require efforts by all – governments, companies and consumers.

BP is playing its part. We are calling for a price on carbon, increasing gas in our upstream portfolio, investing in renewables and low carbon innovation, and pursuing energy efficiency.

We are also collaborating with others to help address this global challenge. As one example, we participate in the Oil and Gas Climate Initiative - currently chaired by our group chief executive Bob Dudley – which brings together 10 oil and gas companies. The initiative's current focus areas are minimizing methane emissions and accelerating the deployment of carbon capture, use and storage.

More detail on our position and how we are playing our part in addressing the global challenge of climate change, can be found in our most recent Sustainability Report. The Report is available on bp.com."