

BIG POLLUTERS BANKROLLING COP24

This year's climate talks slogan is "black to green," which is appropriate given the dirty energy companies bankrolling it. While the sponsors below have wrapped themselves in green branding, their core business models depend on digging up and burning coal, oil and gas, which is incompatible with the Paris Agreement, let alone a liveable planet.



POLAND'S LARGEST POWER PRODUCER

With over 40 power plants, it's Europe's third deadliest coal corporation. Despite claims of going green, PGE deferred its wind power plans and spent 60 times more money on fossil fuels than renewables last year. Expect more smog.



POLAND'S LARGEST BANK

PKO heavily finances Poland's fossil fuel industry, including sponsors PGE (coal), PGNiG (gas) and LOTOS (oil).

PKO claims the impacts from its fossil fuel investments are "minimal," so instead of doing the right thing, it recycles toner cartridges in its "green" offices.



POLAND'S LEADING GAS CORPORATION

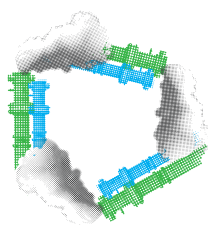
State-owned PGNiG wants to ramp up its fossil gas extraction, including fracking, and has plans to import fracked U.S. gas. It infamously created a faux-citizens coalition to pretend fracking had public support. Now, it's targeting its gas greenwashing at Polish youth at COP24.



STATE-OWNED INSURANCE GIANT

Insures mines, including JSW's, which produce a large chunk of Poland's hard coal and lignite.

PZU is a regular greenwasher, sponsoring everything from the opera to marathons. It's using COP24 to "promote corporate social responsibility in the context of climate change," instead of divesting from coal.



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POLAND'S BIGGEST OIL COMPANY

State-owned LOTOS is drilling for oil and gas in the Arctic Circle and plans to expand.

To get in on the green-scene, it's building 12 electric car charging stations at its petrol stations (mostly fueled by coal) and is (falsely) promoting gas as a 'low-carbon' maritime fuel.



LARGEST COKING COAL PRODUCER IN THE EU

As one of Poland's leading coal companies, JSW owns four mines and has plans to expand.

It's providing hydrogen-powered buses for people at COP24, which may sound clean, except the hydrogen is a byproduct of their dirty coal business.



COAL AND GAS POWER GENERATOR

A true dirty energy producer, despite its slick PR. It burns gas and coal for electricity and mines nearly a third of Poland's coal.

Tauron recently launched a fleet of electric cars in Katowice. But don't be fooled -- the power they use is largely from coal.



LARGEST OIL COMPANY IN CENTRAL EUROPE

In the last year alone, it produced nearly 100,000 metric tons of hazardous waste. Trying to atone for fueling climate chaos, Orlen planted 589 trees in 2017. Hooray.

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