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My name is Anya Kamenetz and I'm a parent and former economics journalist living in Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

New York City is threatened by climate hazards including hurricanes and wildfire smoke. We are currently spending untold millions of dollars to protect our waterfront from rising sea levels. Given that, it's incredibly shortsighted for us to give our taxpayer dollars to do business with banks like Wells Fargo and Citibank that are financing the climate crisis while backtracking on their own Net Zero commitments.

On Feb 28 of this year, Wells Fargo became the first major US bank to drop its climate targets altogether. This is egregious and it's going to make an unsafe future for our kids and all our city's kids.

New York City needs to divest and protect our city and our financial future by dropping its business with banks that invest in fossil fuels.

Thank you

Anya Kamenetz

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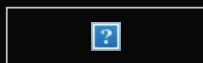
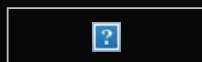
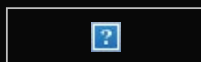
Thank You for Contacting the NYC Banking Commission

Dear Anya M Kamenetz,

Thank you for contacting the New York City Banking Commission. If you would like to provide comments or testimony for the May 5th hearing, you can do so by responding to this email. You can attach any relevant supporting documentation to your response.

Sincerely,

NYC Department of Finance



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