

Written Public Comments
for **Item No. 6**

From: [Marylou](#)
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Dear San Mateo County,

Where we invest our money reflects our values, and we should be valuing a clean energy future for California.

Regarding item 6 county investments policy, I am asking the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors to pass a resolution calling for divestment from fossil fuels and making no new or renewed investments in fossil fuel corporations. The health of the community you have been elected to look out for depends on it.

Marylou Avanzino

From: [Ever Rodriguez](#)
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Subject: Public Comment on Agenda item # 6: Divest away from fossil fuels
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Dear Supervisors,

My name is Ever Rodriguez. I am part of the North Fair Oaks Community Council. Today I urge you to vote in favor of divesting the San Mateo Investment Pool fund from fossil fuel companies, including the 50 million dollars in Chevron and Exxon bonds.

Voting to divest away from fossil fuel companies would make San Mateo County a leader in climate action and to support and defend our environment.

Divesting the investment pool fund from fossil fuels would build upon an established and already successful trend of divestment of fossil fuels in educational institutions, cultural and religious organizations, nonprofits and for-profit corporations and groups — and other government bodies, such as our county. An affirmative vote from our county would set an important precedent and encourage neighboring communities and residents inside of our county to follow suit.

For communities of color and indigenous -who would be the most adversely affected by climate change events- divesting funds away from fossil fuel companies is a way to uphold them and support them.

Thank you!

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