Resources and Links for / Ressources et liens pour session #1 Laying the Groundwork / Poser le mot de passe

Suggestions for green Investment / Suggestions d’investissements verts

- Mackenzie Greenchip Team

- Northwest & Ethical Investments LP
  https://www.neiinvestments.com/

- Honeytree Investment Management
  https://www.honeytreeinvest.com/

- AGF Global Sustainable Growth Equity Fund

- Climate Innovation Capital
  https://climateinnovationcapital.com/investments

- Arctern Ventures
  https://www.arcternventures.com/

- CoPower Green Bonds
  https://copower.me/

- SolarShare
  https://www.solarbonds.ca/
Additional resources shared / Ressources supplémentaires partagées

- Money Is the Oxygen on Which the Fire of Global Warming Burns


- Project Drawdown
  https://drawdown.org/

- Green Economy Heroes Climate Podcast
  https://saxefacts.com/climate-podcast

- Canadian Jesuits to divest from oil, gas, coal holdings, Michael Swan, The Catholic Register
  https://www.catholicregister.org/item/23248-jesuits-to-divest-oil-gas-coal-holdings

- Jesuit Committee on Responsible Investment in dialogue with Barrick Gold

- Climate Lobbying in the Canadian Oil and Gas Sector: Investor Benchmark of Oversight and Disclosure, SHARE report

- Larry Fink’s 2021 letter to CEOs
  https://www.blackrock.com/corporate/investor-relations/larry-fink-ceo-letter

Questions answered by Sarah in the chatbox:

Q3: What is the SHARE the shareholder engagement program, and how to sign up?

Response: There are multiple ways to get involved at SHARE. The main solutions are the "Affiliate
Program" which offers institutional investors a high value, cost-effective introduction to responsible investment and the "Shareholder Engagement Program" which enables investors to use their voices as shareholders to support better corporate sustainability policies and practices. You will find more information here: https://share.ca/getting-involved/

Q4: Do you ever declare “defeat” when shareholder engagement doesn’t work re corporate carbon net zero commitments? Would you then recommend divestment?

Response: I am not aware of a moment we declared "defeat". Shareholder engagement requires persistence. Some companies are more reluctant than others and when we don't have a satisfactory outcome, we use escalation tactics such as vote recommendation and shareholder proposals. To promote our efforts we rely on different investor’s networks that help us leverage shareholders' voice and increase scrutiny on a specific proposal.

Q5: What examples of movement towards climate change environmental responsibility have you seen from fossil fuel companies as a result of engagement?

Response: SHARE engaged with major financial institutions, including all of the big five Canadian banks, to ensure greater action in line with international targets, such as the UN Principles for Responsible Banking. In 2020, TD Bank announced measurements, disclosures and exclusions proposed by SHARE – which, when combined with previous commitments, represent the most advanced climate ambitions currently set by any of Canada’s big five banks.