





1.5°C

WARMING OVER 1.5° C REQUIRES A MORATORIUM ON FOSSIL FUEL DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT IN CARBON SEQUESTRATION STRATEGIES. Philanthropy can't afford to do what it's always

AVOIDING THE CATASTROPHIC IMPACTS OF

done. That is, rely on top-down, market-driven strategies to solve climate change.



FALSE PROMISES ARE STRATEGIES THAT:

FUNDING FOR FALSE PROMISES IS GROWING.



and practices of the dominant, extractive economic system



decision-making among those that are largely responsible for the climate crisis and now stand to benefit from the climate crisis1



long-term systemic change



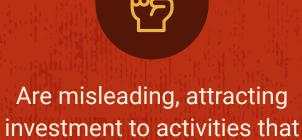
resources as an opportunity for profit



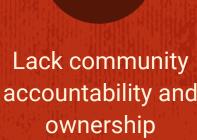
needed for impact and/or are often unproven to curb global warming

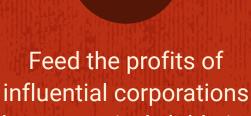


communities and exploit people and land



are not cutting emissions at their source **EXAMPLES OF FALSE PROMISES**



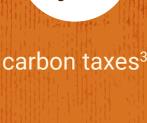


that are actively lobbying against climate policy²



offsets and REDD+











Climate solutions exist, and are coming from grassroots

movements globally. They are increasing community



well-being, protecting bio and cultural diversity, and mitigating carbon emissions: Agroecology could mitigate carbon

from now till 2050



Strengthening Indigenous Peoples rights

dioxide equivalent to what China produces



could mitigate carbon dioxide equivalent to what the U.S. produces from now till 2050





consider these 4 questions Who benefits? Does the strategy reach the people most

impacted by resource and labor extraction? Will the solution return wealth, land, and power to people who have been marginalized?

To reflect on whether a strategy is a

'false promise' of climate action,

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climate-focused? Long-lasting change sticks when we work across silos such as alternative energy, women's rights, or food security. Does this climate solution address the various issues communities face?

Not just

are allocated?

How will this build or shift power? Effective climate action requires political action that

holds those in power to

Who makes the decisions?

problems will know best what

the solutions should look like.

decentralize how resources

The people closest to the

How does this solution

challenge the status quo and address power imbalances?

account. How does this solution



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