

**Chesapeake Energy Corporation Shareholder Meeting Question**  
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Why did you donate \$26 million apparently-borrowed dollars, which shareholders must repay, and according to the Sierra Club, pledge another \$30 million, to “Beyond Coal”?

What accounting procedures did you require so that you could assure that the funds donated for “Beyond Coal” were used exclusively for “Beyond Coal” and are not now being used for “Beyond Natural Gas”?

By funding “Beyond Coal,” did you not unnecessarily pick a fight with another fossil fuel industry that now will have every incentive to fund “Beyond Natural Gas?”

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