

YARA - the world's leading fertilizer company and a main driver for climate chaos

We need to shut down companies like YARA if we are to limit the scope of the climate crisis!

Industrial agriculture is a major driver of climate chaos. Between 44% and 57% of all greenhouse gas emissions come from industrial agriculture. The production and use of synthetic fertilizers alone is estimated to be responsible for up to 10 % of global emissions when its reliance on fracking natural gas for fertilizer production and its destruction of soil is taken into account. The destruction caused by the fertilizer industry compares to that of the coal mining industry, sacrificing huge areas of livable land in their devastating hunt for scarce minerals and their demand for cheap gas. As the number one producer of nitrogen fertilizer globally, YARA plays a huge part in this destruction.

The production of nitrogen fertilizer is an highly energy intensive process using enormous amounts of fossil gas. YARA is therefore the biggest industrial buyer of fossil gas in the whole of Europe and a strong force behind the fracking industry. YARA and other big fertilizer companies do their best to make us believe that chemical fertilizers are needed in order to feed the world, when in fact farmers can stop applying chemical fertilisers by adopting agro-ecological practices.

It's no coincidence that the same few companies who are producing fertilizer, pesticides and crops globally are also the ones dominating political processes around agricultural policies and coming up with false solutions for how to solve the climate crises. They are proposing solutions, like "Climate smart agriculture" with the purpose of expanding the reach of their markets, e.g. by forcing small farmers to use chemical fertilizers, pesticides and patented seeds. The only purpose of their proposed solutions is to keep us locked in a deadly system of industrial agriculture and for them to increase their profits. We need to dismantle YARA's slogan "Responsibly feeding the world and protecting the planet" and expose the devastating practices of the fertilizer industry!

Let's bring down the industrial agriculture system for Climate Justice

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