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## General Comment

I urge the Department of Labor to preserve and strengthen the inclusion of Socially Responsible Investing options in employer retirement plans. Given the bleak outlook for fossil fuel investments, this is the best way to grow the retirement funds my wife and I will depend on when we retire next decade.

The government already gives an unsustainable amount of welfare to large companies, and the proposal to undermine the ability of 401(k) and other employee retirement and pension plans to invest in funds that consider social and environmental criteria is just another way to prop up a unsustainable industry.