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Dr. May,

It was great to see your enthusiastic endorsement in response to the fossil divestment campaign at Concordia University:

\* <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=367278780052725&set=a.331388433641760.78511.328008807313056&type=1&theater>  
\* <https://twitter.com/FossilFreeCAN/status/313720073028268033>

Toronto 350.org is making a very similar effort, calling on the University of Toronto to divest from fossil fuels.

We are collecting signatures for a petition, accessible online at:  
[http://act.350.org/sign/Fossil\\_Free\\_Toronto](http://act.350.org/sign/Fossil_Free_Toronto)

Along with the petition, we will be presenting the president of the university with a detailed brief laying out the damage done by climate change and the reasons why the university should divest, along with a letter calling on the school to do so.

It would be amazing if we could have your support for our campaign. In particular, we would appreciate if you could share a link to our petition, express your support in a tweet, and possibly consider being listed as a signatory on our letter to the president.

I have attached a draft copy for you to consider. Any suggestions for making it more effective would be appreciated.

Also, if you have anyone on your staff who would be interested in having a look at our brief to the university and making suggestions, we would be grateful for the input. We will also be running it by the organizers of other successful divestment efforts, as well as people with specific knowledge of the University of Toronto's policies.

Thank you very much and best wishes,

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President, Toronto 350.org



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