Holding financial institutions ethically accountable for defunding fossil fuels

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Lucie Pinson is the founder and executive director of Reclaim Finance, which works to shift the world’s largest financial institutions away from fossil fuels. Through her work, she has convinced some of the largest French insurers, banks, and investors to adopt the first policies to restrict support for several fossil fuel sub-sectors. Due to her work, by 2021, French investors managing over 7 trillion euros in assets had adopted stringent restrictions on the coal sector, with 16 French financial actors adopting robust coal exit policies. Her work has also led to 15 of the world’s biggest insurers and reinsurers ending support of new coal mines and plants. Lucie holds a BA in History and Political Science from Rhodes University in South Africa and a double Masters degree in Political Science from the Sorbonne University in Paris. She received the Goldman Prize for the environment in November 2020, in recognition of her work on coal.

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