# R7 A2: Tax the Rich to Save the Climate

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## **Motion text**

#### From line 67 to 70:

• Environmental and climate policies must be subjected to rigorous scrutiny <u>by an academically diverse</u>, <u>independent authority</u> to identify their potentially regressive impacts. We must avoid at all costs that the poorest, <u>and disproportionately people of colour</u> already exploited by the capitalist economy, are disproportionately impacted by these policies.

## From line 72 to 74:

• the effects of environmental inequalities and to support the poorest. Environmental and climate policies should not be a burden for poor people; people and people of colour; they must be designed so as to benefit them.

## Reason

The resolution mentions intersectionality, but then proceeds to ignore (or at least not mention) the fact that environmental inequality that affects the poor disproportionately affects people of colour.