R8 A5: Green Extractivism is Not a Climate Solution

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Motion text

Insert from line 77 to 78:

vision of territory grounded in care, heritage, and ecological interdependence (Antonelli & Sini, 2024).

Furthermore, it is of utmost importance that the effects of raw minerals mining can have on the ecosystems as a whole are recognised, specifically in regards to the pollution of above-ground and underground waters, the flora and fauna. The practice of "green" extractivism can have amplified effects when mining is conducted in inhabited agricultural areas, and especially when minerals such as lithium, are being mined from ore rocks (?or?evi? et al, 2024).
Specific consideration is needed when mining of raw minerals is planned in biodiversity rich, water rich agricultural areas, being that it leads to a) ecocide (extintion of existing classes of flora and fauna, deforestation), b) forced displacement of local communities, and c) loss of jobs of those who`s primary income comes from agricultural work (?or?evi? et al, 2024).

Reason

It is our stance, that mining in agricultural areas should be adressed properly, given the extent of ecocide effects it has on the flora, fauna, humans inhabiting these areas, the water and forest rich environments devastation, since such areas are usually water and forest rich. Given the role our party plays in the resistance movement in Serbia, this is something we have witnessed first hand, and felt it should be displayed in this resolution to complete the picture of struggle against green-washed exploitation.