

Big Oil Accountability

Big oil companies have known for decades that their fossil fuel products could cause catastrophic consequences, but they lied to the public to protect their profits. Today, Coloradans are paying for the fallout of that deception.

Climate change today can look like:

- Extreme heat & drought, increased wildfire risk, poor air quality, declining snowpacks, rising insurance & energy bills

A [2026 study](#) shows that preparing for and responding to climate damages will cost Coloradans over **~\$50 billion** by 2050.

This cost shows the importance of implementing adaptation strategies alongside ongoing mitigation efforts. For Western states like CO, **adaptation looks like updating infrastructure to deal with abnormally dry conditions & increased wildfire risk, among other preventative actions.** Climate change has already cost Coloradans physically, emotionally, & economically, as disasters continue to make headlines in every corner of the state. It is time we invest in strategies to ensure we can be resilient.



- **Individuals shouldn't have to foot the bill for responding to climate impacts & cleaning up the mess Big Oil made.** To fight back, states like [Vermont](#) & [New York](#) have passed climate superfund laws which require the world's biggest oil & gas companies to pay for the damage their product has caused.
- Big Oil knows they are responsible. Right now, they are proactively fighting in Congress to get immunity from these laws and lawsuits that seek to hold them accountable. **It is simple: if you make a mess, you must clean it up.**
- Together we can shift the cost of climate damages back from taxpayers and everyday people to the corporations who knowingly caused harm to turn a profit. With your support, Colorado can join the movement to make polluters pay. **[Send a message](#) to your Representatives urging them to reject big oil immunity! Find [events near you](#) or fill out our [volunteer interest form](#) to join us in this effort!**