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My view is that “Environmental Charity” groups should not be receiving special tax treatment to fund protests against projects that have been approved by government.

Once a project has been reviewed and approved through a government agency then the proponent should be able to proceed un hindered provided they abide by their consent conditions.

Once a mine or other facility is operational there are a range of safety protocols established with the aim of protecting from injury anyone that enters the area. Protesters that “jump the fence” to make a point are putting themselves and others at risk and it is only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured.

Renegade groups should face the full force of the law for any trespass and definitely should not be supported through special taxation treatments.

Thanks

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