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My submission to the reform follows:

It is unacceptable to force environmental charities such as the EDO to spend 25-50% of the donation they receive on tree planting and environmental remediation. We all know that the important work they do to stop environmental degradation in the first place. Protection and defending is their main and imperative function.

The cost and efforts for tree planting for environmental remediation, regeneration and reforestation should not be the responsibility of the environmental charities, it should be the at the cost and responsibility of those deemed to have damaged the landscape.

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