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Thank you for the opportunity to make submission to this forum.

What service to the community is warranted from environmental groups, when governments clearly err on the side of caution in related issues?

There is doubt as to their activities being peaceful. Also, evidence of disruption to major works carried out in one area or another, which provide needful employment for families.


At the same time, they are not stopping valuable trees being chopped down in city centres, or all residences being confiscated for new infrastructure. As well, new estates would affect much wildlife, but they don't attempt to prevent these developments.

The status of charity given to environmental groups is surely overrated. As witnessed above they target certain individuals and corporations, begging the question why are they even allowed to exist?

It is in our nation's best interests to deter activists from accessing special treatment when they deliberately rally to harass and bully others.

Trust you are fully aware and consider these facts to decide accordingly.

Yours truly,

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