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Subject: Physical Commodities-FHCs

Comments:

Dear Sirs:

Basic human necessities such as: food, water, and fuels should not be commodities in the first place. Exploiting these resources have had and continue to produce negative impacts on our environment and socioeconomics.

I think this was a major contributing factor of the recent Great Recession. Which, by the way, has not ended where I live. The perpetual rollercoaster ride of price gouging to easing it up just a tiny bit, then back up again, is very controlling over individuals lives.

I work my butt off trying to keep my small business going. Just when I get somewhat close to being able to catch up, costs go up, business dries up, and I end up further behind. Contrary to richwinger belief, it is NOT because I'm stupid, ignorant, of color, uneducated, or lazy...I put in 65 hours per week for around \$2.00 per hr. because that's all that can be spared.

You ask any of those banksters if they could support a family on that pittance. But, this is how banksters make the middle class live, through their manipulation of basic human necessities.

There are no good jobs much less crappy ones in my area. Retire? That's a joke. We lost our investments and property values because of the "too big to fail" stunt...they succeeded in more ways than one.

They caused a lot of people to lose their jobs, homes, equities, savings, investments and property values. And, now it's the food we eat and the gas we use to go to work for one of their industries.

Either you eat or you die, you want to eat, you work for them, you want a roof over your head, you pay them, you want a car, you pay them, you need to conduct business, you go through them--that is *not* the definition of a democracy.

Banks should not be allowed to buy up industries so they can control peoples lives by controlling damn near everything. That allows them to orchestrate supply, demand, and cost. That is just greedy corporate fascism!

Regards
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