

Climate Change and Climate Risk

Critical Challenges for Fossil Fuel Companies and Their Investors



Wednesday, May 24
Doors open: 5:00
Panel discussion: 5:30–7:00 p.m. Reception to follow.

Rice University Library
3rd floor, Kyle Morrow Room
6100 Main St.
Houston, TX

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The Union of Concerned Scientists and Rice University faculty concerned about climate change invite investors, scientists, pension fund beneficiaries, the public, and members of the press to a panel discussion on climate change and risk.

Texas, long the site of major oil and gas production and refining, is already experiencing significant, damaging effects of climate change. Two major US fossil fuel companies, Chevron and ExxonMobil, will hold their annual shareholder meetings in Texas on May 31. Shareholders have submitted resolutions calling on management to report on climate-related risks, and to plan for reductions in carbon emissions to keep global temperature increases to below 2°C. Panel discussion topics will include the consequences of human-induced climate change for Texas frontline communities and the responsibility of major fossil fuel companies to plan for a low-carbon future.

For questions or to RSVP, contact Stephanie Thomas at (832) 840-6464 or Barbara Briggs at bbriggs@ucsusa.org.

Join Us!

Expert panelists will discuss climate change and its current and predicted impacts and risks—both to vulnerable communities and to the long-term value of major fossil fuel corporations.

Moderator

Dr. Neal Lane

*Science Advisor to President Bill Clinton;
Senior Fellow, Baker Institute*

Panelists

Dr. André Droxler

*Professor of Earth Science, Scholar at the
Baker Institute, Rice University*

Juan Parras

*Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy
Services (TEJAS)*

Dr. Susan Pacheco

*Pediatrician, Memorial Hermann;
Associate Professor, UT-Houston; Founder,
Texas Coalition for Climate Awareness*

Dr. Robert Bullard

*Professor of Urban Planning and
Environmental Policy, Texas Southern
University*

An energy investment expert

*Presenting a business case for planning a
transition to a carbon constrained world.*