

Dear SEC,

I have reviewed S.E.C. (Release No. 34-98665; File No. SR-NYSE-2023-09), dated Sept.29, 2023—"SROs; NYSE; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change to Amend the NYSE Listed Company Manual to Adopt Listing Standards for Natural Asset Companies"

I am opposed to this rule change. I implore you to REJECT the proposed rule change.

This proposal has worrisome potential for far-reaching societal and economic impact.

- The document mentions seeking sovereign funds as potential investors. I did not see reference to the Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act procedures
- I could not discern any sort of timeline, although it is notable that NYSE has already placed an investment and holds a board seat prior to this notice of filing
- "Transparency" is referred to several times in this document. This filing, with much already in play, and with an inappropriately short public comment period, is not an example of transparency in government. The concept proposed needs public debate, even as you reject it.
- The most common notes I made (repeatedly) while reviewing: Who will decide what rights can be taken from any given community, or land owner; or from the public in the case of public lands? Who will issue such powers? How can this be considered without public debate, and without reference to the United States Constitution?
- Alarming language is buried in verbose content, however: "hold the rights" and "have the authority" are placed in just the right place as to give this proposal a crushing amount of power over U.S. citizens.
- It is not clear how this can be described as an 'investment'

Thank you for the opportunity to comment,

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