

I am opposed to Rule SR-NYSE-2023-09. Natural Asset companies (NAC) would be given license to control lands both public and private and would require that no unsustainable production practices be conducted on the land they control. Unsustainable practices would be mining, drilling or modern agriculture practices that we use today.

By preventing productive use of land, total output of food, minerals, and fiber production would be reduced. The priority of these companies will be to preserve the environment rather than feed a world with a growing population.

As publicly traded companies, NAC's could be invested heavily by foreign countries. This would give control of our natural resources to these countries, In short, we would be selling off the wealth of our country.