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LEAVE THE COAL IN THE GROUND – INSTEAD OF UNDERMINING OUR PROTEST

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WE NEED YOUR MONEY

We are people who are part of the climate justice movement. In August 2015, we among 1000 people occupied the Garzweiler mine and demanded: Ende Gelaende! Here and no further! for lignite mining. We also put ourselves in the way of the coal trains and excavators in the rhenish lignite mining area during many other actions of protest. We are convinced: civil disobedience is both legitimate and necessary in order to counter the disastrous consequences of global warming. We bring our protest to exactly the places that produce climate change: at RWE's feet, the biggest emmitant of CO₂ in Europe. The energy company is destroying unique forests and historical villages to be able to mine lignite. Their power plants account for more than 10 percent of the German CO₂ emissions. According to German climate politics, this is supposed to go on until the middle of the century. And while RWE continues to mine for coal unpunished, destroying the climate while doing so, we are being criminalised for our necessary resistance, our civil disobedience, our absolutely legitimate protest.

More than 120 people who participated in actions of protest like "Ende Gelände" have been asked to sign a declaration to cease and desist. The declaration represents a legally binding promise to RWE to refrain from any future protest on their property. Most activists refused to sign it. Now, RWE is suing a group of people, and others might also be facing a civil lawsuit. The costs for such a court case vary between 2.000 and 10.000 Euros – or more, depending on how many appeal levels we want to go through. We intend to take at least one case as far as the Federal Consti-

tutional Court, for which we will need around 32.000 Euros. RWE wants to silence our protest – but we will not let that happen! Being taken to court contradicts our sense of justice: considering scientific facts, it is plain wrong to mine coal. Thus, it is not only legitimate, but absolutely crucial to put up resistance against coal mining.

Our actions are not directed against people, but against the exploitation of coal and its conversion into electricity. During our actions, it is important to us not to harm people or endanger them in any other way.

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