



**Attention Resolute Forest Products:
FREE SPEECH IS NOT A CRIME**

In an attempt to silence public debate, RESOLUTE FOREST PRODUCTS (Canada's largest logging company) is suing Stand.earth and Greenpeace, alleging they are part of a criminal enterprise. Their crime? Criticizing the company's destructive practices in Canada's boreal forest. Resolute is also suing individual staff members, directly threatening the families of people who have devoted their entire careers to environmental protection.

Attempting to persuade U.S. courts to label environmental advocacy as a criminal enterprise sets a dangerous precedent. It not only undermines efforts to protect the Boreal forest—one of the largest sources of fresh water on earth, a vital defense against climate change and

home to critical species and half of North America's birds—it also threatens the basic right to free speech guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Some of North America's largest and most recognizable companies are customers of Resolute. Up until now these companies were unwittingly supporting Resolute's attack on free speech.

Now they know.

We condemn Resolute's intimidation lawsuit and call on the company to respect the U.S. Constitution—and our planet.

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