

TELL THE GOVERNMENT TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT BIOFUEL

OR THE ORANG-UTAN GETS IT

You have only one week to be heard before the government decides what kind of biofuels we use in our cars.

While this could make a small contribution in the battle against climate change, it could in fact do more harm than good. Because without setting standards, there is a danger even more rainforests will be cut down to grow 'green fuels'.

Apart from destroying homes for animals like the orang-utans and endangering poor people's access to food, land and water, this will also be catastrophic for the climate – releasing more greenhouse gases from destroying forests than will be saved by using biofuels.

We must act now to ensure that any biofuels should have strict and compulsory standards so that they:

- reduce overall greenhouse gases by their use in cars
- don't destroy valuable wildlife and habitats like rainforests
- don't threaten the food supply and livelihoods of the world's most vulnerable people
- are monitored through independent checks

The government is asking for people's views about biofuels. Say no to 'deforestation diesel' and yes to real 'green fuels'. Write to the Minister of State for Transport, Stephen Ladyman by May 17th and demand these standards be set, at Department for Transport, Great Minster House, 76 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 4DR. Or e-mail rtfo.consultation@dft.gsi.gov.uk

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