Letter to the Editor: [CATCHY TITLE ABOUT CURRENT EVENTS/ACTIONS]

I [APPRECIATED / DIDN’T AGREE WITH] the article [“NAME OF ARTICLE,” DATE PUBLISHED], because [WHY].

…OR…

Why isn’t this paper publishing more stories about the twin existential threats of climate and nuclear weapons? This week, protesters are in force at [EVENT] because [REASON].

Why are we still burning fossil fuels like it’s not wrecking the climate and endangering our very lives? Why do we tolerate the existence of nuclear weapons that could wipe us all out in an afternoon?

Follow the money. The top companies that profit from fossil fuels and nuclear weapons spend millions of dollars lobbying Congress, funding campaigns, sponsoring climate-denying and nuclear “deterrence” think tanks, and feeding lies to the media. In return, one industry gets billions of dollars’ worth of profits from petroleum-friendly policies, and the other gets trillions of taxpayer dollars to build more and more dangerous bombs.

During the two “weeks of action” September 16-29, I’m using the warheadstowindmills.org website to pressure the profiteers. We can all divest, boycott, stigmatize, protest, and contact the companies directly. We can all demand that our legislators take much bolder action than ever before – which will be more effective if the profiteers who fund their campaigns are feeling the pressure too.

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