1, Anywhere Road

 Distant Town

 County

 Postal Code

 Date

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re:**

I hope that this letter finds you well. I write to you today as a long term customer.

Every year world leaders gather at the COP summits to discuss and agree their future plans to combat climate change. The results and output of those discussions often do not go far enough. This is disappointing to me and many other people in our communities up and down the country. It is vital that politicians, business owners and businesses, local government, communities and individuals actively make significant changes to combat climate change and reduce our carbon footprint.

I have undertaken some research and as a result I have cancelled my current account with you after many years of service. The reason I changed my account to a more ethical bank was because of the record of (name of bank) has regarding investment in the following:

Delete or add as appropriate

* Fossil fuels production and infrastructure.
* Global deforestation production and infrastructure.
* Potential income from and involvement in the debts of the global southern hemisphere.

I also believe that (name of bank) is involved in carbon offsetting in so called carbon markets. These markets have not yet proven to be an effective solution to reversing or even halting climate change. The most effective way to address climate change is by reducing carbon footprint to zero.

I am hopeful that (name of bank) will be changing its position and policy with a great sense of urgency towards a positive and healthy future for the planet. Please be aware that a rising number of people who are now looking at company’s environmental behaviours. I believe that everyone has a part to play in fighting climate change.

Yours faithfully