

Largest carbon producers face landmark human rights case

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The Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines has sent 47 ‘carbon majors’ including Shell, BP, Chevron, BHP Billiton and Anglo American, [a 60-page document](#) accusing them of breaching people’s fundamental rights to “life, food, water, sanitation, adequate housing, and to self determination”.

The complaint argues that the 47 companies should be held accountable for the effects of their greenhouse gas emissions in the [Philippines](#) and demands that they explain how human rights violations resulting from climate change will be “eliminated, remedied and prevented”.

Typhoon Haiyan was one of the most powerful storms ever recorded, killing more than 6,000 people and displacing 650,000 others in 2013.

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