



Tesco's Environmental Statement

**It affects you – take
note**

The time has come to reject
Tesco Green Wash



GREENWASH
of the week

Tesco is committed to Biofuels

“We are already the UK market leader in biofuels,”

“We aim to double the proportion we sell,”

“This helps our customers reduce their emissions”

Source <http://www.tescocorporate.com/biofuels.htm>

CORRECTION:

BIO-FUELS DO NOT REDUCE EMISSIONS

Biofuels are petrol substitutes made from corn, sugar beet and palm oil



These do not grow on trees!!
They need large scale clearance of the tropics

Biofuels suppliers claim they
are “carbon neutral”

Nothing is further from the truth



The tropics are cleared by massive forest
fires. This is the single biggest source of CO₂

The world is losing its biodiversity for bio-energy



Billions of years of evolution are being lost for petrol

We are
sacrificing
one of our
closest
relatives
for biofuel



Along with many others



And not just animals



**If you live in the way of the biofuel industry:
Tough luck**

You can have Biofuel or Food: But you can not have both



Almost 40 countries are facing critical food shortages as world food prices soar to record levels

The race for Biofuels is resulting
in the wholesale destruction of
the tropical rain forests



The tropics are **your** oxygen source
and the lungs of **your** planet

The problem is also at home

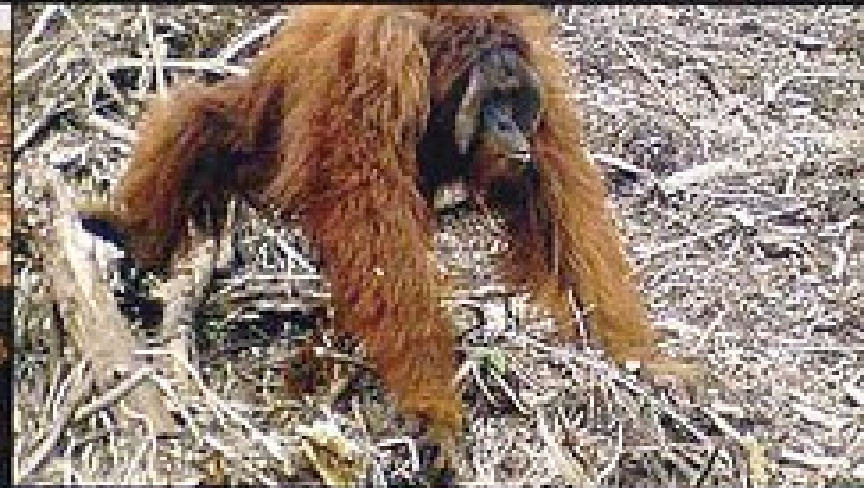


Our Skylark and other birds will be lost when set aside is abolished for biofuel

..and your shopping bill will go up and up



Biofuels: the answer to climate change?



What about the hidden costs?



You can:

Boycott Tesco until they have
a moratorium on biofuel
development

Remember: Every little helps



You can also be part of the **solution**:

Send this presentation to every one
in your address book and Tesco's
Chairman, Terry Leahy at

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Ask him to explain why