

Oil Executives to Face Congress on Climate Disinformation | The New York Times

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Executives of some of the world's biggest oil and gas companies — Exxon Mobil, [Chevron](#), BP and Shell — are set to appear before a congressional committee Thursday to address accusations that the industry spent millions of dollars to wage a decades-long disinformation campaign to cast doubt on the science of climate change and to derail action to reduce emissions from burning fossil fuels.

The hearings mark the first time oil executives will be pressed to answer questions, under oath, about whether their companies misled the public about the reality of climate change by obscuring the scientific consensus: that the burning of fossil fuels is raising Earth's temperature and sea levels [with devastating consequences](#) worldwide, including intensifying storms, worsening drought and deadlier wildfires.

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