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They want to silence Avaaz

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Dear friends,

A logging giant is **dragging Greenpeace to court under laws meant for the mafia to bully campaigners** and movements everywhere into silence -- but we can defend ourselves from this massive corporate attack!

Greenpeace campaigned to stop Resolute Forest Products **destroying the pristine forest habitat of threatened caribou** -- now they are facing a quarter billion dollar lawsuit because they called for Resolute's **customers to use their influence! It's a tactic Avaaz uses all the time** -- and it could be the best way to kill this case.

Publishing giant Penguin buys its paper from Resolute, is committed to freedom of speech, and has a direct line to the top of the company. **Let's build a massive global call on Penguin to demand Resolute drops its case against campaigning!** Add your name, and share widely!!

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This case could change campaigning for ever. Corporations like Resolute would like nothing more than to use the courts to silence groups like Greenpeace and Avaaz -- **because we hold them to account like no-one else.**

Now that crucial work could be criminalised, giving oil companies, loggers and miners free rein to destroy our beautiful planet, no questions asked. But if we raise a giant outcry before this gets to court we can show the public won't accept this and get them to drop the case.

Resolute has some of the world's biggest publishers as customers -- companies like Penguin that value freedom of speech. **Let's build a giant call for Resolute to end its attack on Greenpeace - join now!**



A Canadian logging giant is dragging Greenpeace to court in a bid to silence campaigners everywhere. **If they win, Avaaz could be next!** But a massive show of people power could force them to back down -- **let's defend our movement by getting their biggest customers to call for the case to be dropped.**

SIGN THE PETITION

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Avaazers have taken on corporations around the world -- and won! Together, we convinced clothing company Benetton to pay up for victims of Bangladesh's Rana Plaza disaster, and more than a million of us stood up to stop Monsanto in Argentina. Now one of our major allies needs our help -- let's stand up for campaigns everywhere against these corporate thugs!

With hope,

Bert, Antonia, Lisa, Sarah and the whole Avaaz team

MORE INFORMATION:

Resolute, Canadian Forest Giant, Uses Trump-Linked Law Firm To Sue Greenpeace (Huffington Post)

http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2017/01/24/resolute-greenpeace-lawsuit_n_14367358.html

Battle for the Boreal (National Post)

<http://business.financialpost.com/features/battle-for-the-boreal-forest-2>

U.S. Marketplace Urged to Protect Canada's Boreal Forest (National Resources Defence Council)

<https://www.nrdc.org/experts/anthony-swift/us-marketplace-urged-protect-canadas-boreal-forest>

Environmental advocates disturbed by logging activity in Quebec caribou habitat (National Observer)

<http://www.nationalobserver.com/2017/03/03/news/environmental-advocates-disturbed-logging-activity-quebec-caribou-habitat>

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