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For Divestment

My name is Sachin Desai. I live right on the border now at 94 Beacon in Somerville, but lived in Cambridge before and am speaking as a student at Harvard. I want to first thank and congratulate Cambridge. Cambridge has a unique positive relationship w/ its schools. It's so good that so many stay and contribute after. 4 of my family members moved here after school, and I will be opening a bank account at Harvard Square next week for my startup.

So Cambridge has a unique and strong influence on Harvard through the people that study and work there. You've heard how investing in something that will put Harvard underwater and Cambridge underwater is wrong. I want to let you know your leadership will not only influence Harvard to follow your leadership, but helps to develop the unique relationship that draws so many students to stay here and contribute after their education to this community.

We hope you take Fossil Fuel Divestment seriously, and we are looking for your leadership!

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