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## Introduction

Many things can go wrong in the production and application of science. Partly in response to parliamentary questions, in 2005 the Minister of Education, Culture and Science asked the Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences (KNAW) to advise on safeguarding the scientific independence of research which is carried out by researchers in the public sector on behalf of third parties. The KNAW found that clients often live in worlds with objectives and values and norms (business, politics, interest groups, etc.) that are very different from those that researchers and science should use. The pressure to let their own objectives predominate can be high with clients, which in unfavorable cases can translate into pressure on the researchers. Publications and informal conversations suggest that derailments occur: the design of the research, the data collection and the interpretation are sometimes adjusted to obtain a favorable outcome for the client, and the publication of that outcome is sometimes prevented, delayed or adapted to the wishes of the client. client. This applies to research assignments from governments and interest groups as well as to industrial clients. However, the KNAW's recommendations to prevent independent research from designing, conducting, interpreting and publishing the research being improperly influenced by the interests of the client have not been followed, with disastrous consequences. Follow The Money (FTM) has published 23 articles the past 5 years on this matter.

EDSP ECO is committed to protecting science and society from bad or deliberately misleading products that are disclosed as products of good scientific research and has <u>done extensive research</u> over the past year on the paid pro-biomass lobby in the Netherlands. Several Dutch universities, research agencies and companies are involved in this. We provided our findings as input for the research by the Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (PBL), which serves as the basis for the advice of the Social and Economic Council (SER) with regard to the use of biomass in the Netherlands. We are a non-profit foundation which consists entirely of volunteers who work with local and national initiatives and organizations to develop innovative sustainable technologies and solutions for the transition to a circular economy. With our research and project agency, we support organizations responsible for actions to protect the planet, end poverty or increase well-being. We provide support in the form of building and managing websites, conducting extensive research, setting up and offering digital campaigns, connecting stakeholders, giving public speeches and interviews and developing and rolling out environmentally friendly solutions. In addition, we actively focus on politicians and companies that contribute to pollution and climate change.

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### Research into the paid pro-biomass lobby

This research is part of an extensive study into the paid pro-biomass lobby activities in the Netherlands. The full study consists of the following 6 parts which will be published on the following website: www.biomassmurder.org/research/lobby-facts

Part 1: <u>Energy companies</u> Part 2: <u>Politics and civil servants</u> Part 3: <u>Scientists</u> Part 4: <u>Consultants en lobbyists</u> Part 5: <u>Certification en subsidies</u> Part 6: Banks and investors

List of the top 400 people involved in the paid pro-biomass lobby in the Netherlands The persons in this list are affiliated with organizations that have a financial interest in the use of biomass and are involved (directly or indirectly) in the paid pro-biomass lobby in the Netherlands.

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