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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets.

No corporation has the right to do anything that the public does not want them to- especially with our food. Millions of people world wide have protested Monsanto's doministic behaviors in the market place and their unbelievable actions towards individuals who stand up to them. These abhorrant actions are only punctuated by their contribution to the global climate crisis. Single handedly Monsanto could be responsible for more than half of the current problems we are seeing by their staggering contribution of pesticides and other deadly chemicals used in agribusiness world wide, which also cause soil erosion, chemical water run off, pollution of ground water, degradation of natural landscapes and species, etc., etc., etc.

By law, Monsanto is a criminal and does not have the right to reign over so much of the agriculture industry- or declare that it has "rights to nature." Monsanto is a corporation and not a person. And as a business it should be made to adhere to safe and just business practices. This means that today Monsanto should either halt all practices which contribute to global climate change and/or be fined until they do change.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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