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

Monsanto, controls the majority of seeds in the US, and regularly threatens farmers who don't buy its seeds. There is a "revolving door" of personnel between corporate lobbyists and government regulators. Food is grown and raised in ways that are terrible for the environment, with methods that pollute the water, poison the soil, and threaten our long-term food security.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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