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It is not good business practice to allow one giant corporation, Monsanto, to control the majority of seeds in the U.S. marketplace. Monsanto has shown repeatedly that they are not good corporate citizens. For example, Monsanto sued a Canadian farmer whose fields were contaminated involuntarily by pollen from their genetically modified plants. Monsanto has aggressively promoted planting of its "Round Up Ready" seeds, which has contributed to the spread of Round Up resistant Super Weeds, especially in the southern United States.

Please rein in this corporate giant and give other companies the opportunity to compete fairly.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

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