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

Just one company, 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. Is that why corporations aren't held to strict standards?

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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