

Bolivia in Contrast: Feeding the Petroleum Industry amidst Local Resilience

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Before presenting our latest photo-journalism direct from the just-concluded People's Climate Conference, and disturbing you with news of road building and plastics manufacture in Bolivia, we ask you to bear with us one moment regarding the financing of our activism and reporting:

To complete this trip to Bolivia and follow it up properly, successful fundraising is key. We were almost alone at the Cochabamba climate conference when it comes to our issues or our slant on others' main issues.

I feel fortunate that I came, learned, taught and shared our literature and my music. But it is time for friends of Culture Change to send along some support if able.

A distinction: we are not of the "dominant critique." A progressive organization that is, putting out a fundraiser last week, asks readers to make "a tax-deductible investment so we can continue to hold power accountable on your behalf." All well and good to try to do that, but even if successful for a time it does not change the power structure or lifestyles. We hope you'll consider the difference and help keep us afloat. Please go to our