

WestRock response re conflict between IECA membership and its sustainability policies

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Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited WestRock to respond to the following blog post:

- “Groups Mised Trump on Economic Case Against Paris Agreement”, Han Chen, National Resources Defense Council, 5 July 2017: <https://www.nrdc.org/experts/han-chen/trump-mised-economic-case-paris-agreement>

WestRock sent the following response:

WestRock is committed to operating our manufacturing facilities in an environmentally responsible manner, and we have established voluntary targets for reducing our carbon emissions and improving our energy-efficiency. As a leading recycler and manufacturer of sustainable packaging, environmental responsibility is central to our business operations. IECA's statement on the Paris Accord does not accurately reflect the views of our company, and we remain steadfast in our commitment to achieve our carbon and other sustainability goals by 2025.