**May 1, 2018**

Dear

I’m sorry to have to let you know that you were not selected to be a 2018 Climate Solutions Reporting Fellowas part of the New Economies Reporting Project. Competition was steep: we received 65 fellowship applications and could only choose 15 fellows. Our judges [Sarah van Gelder,](https://revolutionwhereyoulive.org/about-sarahvangelder/) [Kate Aronoff](https://theintercept.com/staff/kate-aronoff/) and [Oscar Perry Abello](http://oscarperryabello.com/) remarked that the pool of applicants was unusually broad and deep.

The good news is that you can still participate in almost every aspect of the program. Please do consider attending [CommonBound](http://www.commonbound.org/) in St. Louis June 22 - 24, where there will be tracks focusing on energy, water, and other climate-based issues. Reporters who have attended CommonBound in the past have said that they developed excellent sources and stories out of the event.

If you’re interested in attending the conference without the fellowship, we invite you to apply for a [press pass](http://commonbound.org/2018/press-pass-0).

You are also welcome to attend our briefings, which will begin after CommonBound. If you indicated that you are interested in the briefings we will put you on an email list: New Economies Project Google Group. You will start receiving information about the first briefings in early June.

Thank you again for your interest!

Sincerely,