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Stephen Kretzmann has worked on environmental and social issues around the global fossil fuel industry for the last twenty-five years. In the early 1990s, he met and became the environmental advisor to the late Ken Saro-Wiwa and the Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People in Nigeria. For the next ten years he worked with communities, public and private financial institutions, corporations, and organizations around the world concerned with the environmental, social, and economic impacts of the fossil fuel industry. He founded Oil Change International in 2005 in order to educate about the true impacts of fossil fuels to conduct research, education, and organizing to hasten the transition to clean energy. Mr. Kretzmann has testified in U.S. Congress, authored numerous articles and reports and is a regular media commentator on issues of corporate accountability, climate change, the global fossil fuel industry, and environmental and human rights.