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<td>Description</td>
<td>Generally no structural (financial/organization) conflicts of interest. Groups are more capable of challenging corporate power, seeking more fundamental change, and deploying more direct action tactics.</td>
<td>Either primarily membership-funded, or funding by foundations with few strings attached. Many of these groups support or have members that are primarily volunteer grassroots groups.</td>
<td>Often funded largely by membership, but agenda is somewhat compromised or directed by foundation or even corporate funding.</td>
<td>Typically via corporate / state funding, corporate board members, or foundation-front groups set up by foundations with corporate-friendly agendas.</td>
<td>Groups with a high degree of influence from corporate polluters, through funding and board connections.</td>
<td>Often established on behalf of corporate trade associations and with funding from corporate polluters.</td>
<td>Associations that represent the economic interest of their corporate or professional members.</td>
<td>Economic interest puts them at odds with environmental interests, requiring that they influence the rest of this spectrum.</td>
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