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On behalf of Interfaith Moral Action on Climate's diverse communities of faith:

We call on the Conference of Parties meeting in Dubai to take bold action to achieve clearly required reductions in the use of fossil fuels.

We are profoundly disturbed by the failure of global leaders to responsibly act on the ever-worsening climate crisis, even as we edge closer to dangerous, irreversible climate tipping points.

This ongoing failure to lead by prioritizing a bold and just transition from fossil fuels to clean sustainable energy is a display of disregard for the suffering of vulnerable populations that is nothing short of unconscionable. In particular, the cumulative, devastating physical and psychological toll on the world's youth is well documented.

The United Nations process is vital for setting global emissions reduction targets and financing climate mitigation. Reliable international media outlets,

however, have publicized leaked documents showing hopes of using the COP-28 venue to advance fossil fuel business deals.

We urge that COP-28 demonstrate the moral courage required for scientifically based reductions in the use of fossil fuels to restore stability to Mother Earth's climate system upon which all life depends.