

# 10 REASONS **NOT** TO SUPPORT THE BELO SUN MINING PROJECT!





The Belo Sun mining project in the **Volta Grande do Xingu** Brazilian Amazon Rainforest, which aims to extract gold, poses serious environmental and social risks. Here are the primary reasons to halt this project before it is too late:

**1**

**Threat to Biodiversity:**

Endangers vast biodiversity, causing ecological imbalance.

**2**

**Imminent environmental collapse:**

Risks contamination from explosive use near Belo Monte hydroelectric plant.

**3**

**Disrespect for local peoples:**

Fails to consult locals and isolated communities adequately.

**4**

**Flawed environmental studies:**

Criticized for technical errors.

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**Tailings dam risk:**

Designed without seismic safety, violating international standards and regulations.

**6**

**Violence against communities:**

Uses private militias to intimidate opponents.

**7**

**Water disputes:**

Intensifies scarcity with excessive water use.

**8**

**High energy consumption:**

Worsens energy shortages, leading to blackouts.

**9**

**Increase in hunger:**

Takes land from food production for mining.

**10**

**Climate agreement Compromise:**

Undermines Brazil's commitments to climate goals.

**The entire international community must act to protect the region, considering the project's serious environmental and social impacts.**

