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General Comment

I am writing in opposition to the proposed Department of Labor ruling, RIN 1210-AB95 regarding environmental, social, and governance (ESG) investing in defined contribution plans. I have been invested in these products via our company 401K plan for many years and I see it as my right as a citizen of this country to choose where to invest my money. It is unacceptable to me that: This proposed ruling, as written, could reduce the number of ESG investment options or even eliminate ESG investments within the 401k altogether. This proposed ruling is anti-free-market. This proposed ruling seeks to dictate what types of investments a plan may offer and curtails the plan sponsor's right to choose. ESG investing is one way mission aligned companies, non-profits, and religious organizations keep in step with and underscore their beliefs. Bottom line: IT IS UNAMERICAN NOT TO HAVE CHOICE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!