

16 communities in Puerto Rico file climate lawsuit against Big Oil

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The suit also blames Big Oil companies for the billions of dollars in damages after a devastating hurricane season in 2017.

Hurricanes Irma and Maria killed thousands of people and destroyed critical infrastructure in Puerto Rico.

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