In partnership with our submission to the Challenges in Sustainability Special Issue submission, one of the co-authors has submitted an article to the ‘2071’ issue of Alternatives Journal titled *How Finance Set the Wheels in Motions for a Sustainable Future*. This piece is on the topic of the future of fossil fuel divestment, and its trajectory towards greater public acceptance and eventual dominance. This piece adopts a narrative structure, with its writer, 50 years from now, age 80, looking back from a future where fossil fuels have been successfully kept in the ground, and envisions how such a future might have arisen. They specifically outlines the emergence of new divestment movements focused on targeting the financial institutions that propel fossil fuel investments, such as banks, insurers, and pension funds. They also identifies the increasing adoption of supply-side climate policies which focus on the gradual elimination of fossil fuel extraction as a whole and explores the consequences of the resultant asset stranding that plagues the fossil fuel industry and spells its demise. They concludes by reflecting on the potential for a proliferation of future divestment movements focused on moving towards a post-growth future and emphasizes the important lesson of learning to live within planetary boundaries while developing a greater respect for the interrelationship between humankind and our natural environment. The piece, though narrower scope in from our piece for *Challenges in Sustainability*, touches on the potential for the fossil fuel divestment movement to aid in the transition to a post-extractive world on global scale, well into the future.