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Shows that agrofuels, once heralded as a solution to climate change, do more harm than good due to the capitalist system in which they are produced.
