Dear Boston Marathon,

I love to run at major events such as yours, and understand that your costs cannot be borne by my entrance fee alone. [Consider personalising the introduction]. Hence, I appreciate your need to attract sponsors.

The issue I have is the use of sponsors working within the fossil-fuel industry. In the face of the climate emergency, we need organisations to take a stand and promote a greener future and not be tainted by their association with fossil fuels.

Bank of America ranks 4th in the world in terms of fossil- fuel financing; was third in the world in 2022 for financing of oil and gas extraction in the Amazon rainforest, almost doubling their financing from 2021 to 2022; they backtracked from their climate commitments last December; and their shareholders are turning against the bank with a significant number backing demands for climate change plans.

I urge you not to renew Bank of America’s sponsorship, sign up to the Game Changer Sponsorship Pledge and make a public statement to this effect.

[You may want to add comment about steps you make take to be a greener run and why you feel it is important]. I am also a member of The Green Runners - a community group of over 1000 runners fighting for a fitter planet. You can read about them [here](https://thegreenrunners.com/).

You can find out more about the Game Changer Sponsorship Pledge here: [Sports Sponsorship Pledge — Badvertising (badverts.org)](https://www.badverts.org/gamechanger)

Yours sincerely,