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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets.

I am concerned about the safety of the seeds Monsanto is creating, putting the poison in the crop. Due to their monopoly there is no fair competition in biotech to come up with well tested, non pesticide dependent seeds.

Furthermore the control of the food system by agro-giants makes the world vulnerable, fuel dependent and economically poor. The money stays in the pockets of the rich and the poor does not have opportunities to make a living with strong local economies.

I am thrilled that there is a chance for the world to keep Monsanto away from having total control over the food system of the world. What if what they say is safe just is not (like shown in many studies: <http://www.grist.org/article/2009-12-16-monsanto-GMO-safety-health>).

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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