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(Overall, rampant large-scale global deforestation is truly bad for the planet. Properly managed forests, as we know, are good for the planet. Regards, Rich)

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<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-59169547>

COP26: Indonesia criticises 'unfair' deal to end deforestation

Indonesia has criticised the terms of a global deal to end deforestation by 2030, signaling that the country may not abide by it.

Environment Minister Siti Nurbaya Bakar said the authorities could not "promise what we can't do". She said forcing Indonesia to commit to zero deforestation by 2030 was "clearly inappropriate and unfair". Despite President Joko Widodo signing the forest deal, she said development remained Indonesia's top priority.

The deal, agreed between more than 100 world leaders, was announced on Monday at the COP26 climate summit in Glasgow. It was the event's first major announcement.

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