

Text of complaint sent to Ministry of Energy and Mines

Document 1:

Document entitled “Complaint” submitted by a number of farmers in Kasserine Governorate to the Tunisian Minister of Industry, Energy and Mines on 20 October 2021, demanding that the Sergaz company fulfil expired contracts and calling the annual payment rate per metre of 500 millims (\$0.147) insulting and paltry. They also demand direct negotiation with the parent company (the Italian enterprise Eni), without the interference of mediators, and transparency in dealing with the issue of “dubious” land payments easement. And they complain that Sergaz has exploited this issue, which caused owners to suspend investments in the company.

We obtained this document from a farmers’ representative. It is an exclusive document that supports the farmers’ case in rejecting the way their lands have been exploited.