HELLO ALL (The Group of 3,755+ and growing):

We are a group of deeply concerned, unpaid Alberta resident volunteers. Our work is intended to educate, inform and motivate all Canadians to be visible and vocal regarding the unequal, unfair and discriminatory treatment of Alberta
by our Federal Government. That motivation should naturally flow from the fact that Alberta’s energy business is the most important driver of the Canadian economy and its health directly impacts the standard of living of every Canadian.

THE PUPPETS AND THE PUPPET MASTERS

Here are a few facts that you may not know (or may have forgotten). You may see the “coincidence” between the sad state of Canada’s energy sector and those running the Federal Liberal Government.

In 2008, two major US foundations asked CorpEthics to recruit the groups, develop the strategy, create a coordinated campaign and act as a re-granting agency for the Tar Sands Campaign. From the very beginning, the campaign strategy was to land-lock the Alberta oil sands so their crude could not reach the international market where it could fetch a high price per barrel. This meant national and grassroots organizing to block all proposed pipelines. Here is the Tar Sands Campaign presentation prepared by Michael Northrop, Program Officer of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund in July 2008: https://www.cfact.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Rockefeller-82144578-Tar-Sands-Presentation-July-2008.pdf

Look at slide 12 of the presentation. You will see that the Tar Sands Campaign has the support of numerous Canadian enviro-groups, including World Wildlife Fund - Canada, the Pembina Institute and the Sierra Club Canada.

Over the past 10 years, upwards of $200 million have been “laundered” by monstrous US foundations such as the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the David & Lucile Packard Foundation and the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation by “directed gifts” to Tides Foundation (in San Francisco), then on to Tides Canada (in Vancouver). From Tides Canada, these funds have then been passed on to the groups named in the above slide, along with many others, including The David Suzuki Foundation and many First Nations in areas where a pipeline might go or where an oil terminal might be located! These funds are used to sponsor protests against pipelines and oil ports - and they have been very successful! The David Suzuki Foundation is now an intervenor in Saskatchewan’s carbon tax case!
The ultimate goal of the Tar Sands Campaign and the funds referred to above was to land lock Alberta oil, especially from the oil sands.

So here is where it gets interesting: Today, the most senior unelected bureaucrats in the Federal Liberal Government trace their roots to some of the enviro-groups referred to above. For example:

The FORMER Principal Secretary of PM Justin Trudeau is Gerald Butts, the past head of World Wildlife Fund - Canada (a supporter of the Tar Sands Campaign)!
https://www.linkedin.com/in/gerald-butts-5a498511/

Note: Gerald Butts RESIGNED today over the SNC-Lavalin debacle!!!!

The Chief of Staff of Catherine McKenna (federal Minister of the Environment and Climate Change) is Marlo Raynolds, the past Executive Director of the Pembina Institute (a supporter of the Tar Sands Campaign)!
https://www.linkedin.com/in/marlo-raynolds-072061a/

The Chief of Staff of Amarjeet Sohi (federal Minister of Natural Resources) is Zoë Caron, a past President of Sierra Club Canada and former official with World Wildlife Fund - Canada (both supporters of the Tar Sands Campaign)!
https://www.linkedin.com/in/zoecaron/?originalSubdomain=ca

The Policy Advisor to PM Trudeau on energy and the environment is Sarah Goodman, formerly the VP of Tides Canada (a supporter of the Tar Sands Campaign)!
https://www.linkedin.com/in/sarahgoodman/

In other words, many of the most senior federal civil servants come from an anti-oil background and they are the people that any pipeline company must deal with! Is it any wonder that no new pipelines are currently under construction?

As Conservative MP Candice Bergen said in the House of Commons in April 2016: "It is no secret the prime minister surrounds himself with anti-oil activists, people like Zoë Caron who believes fossil fuels must stay in the ground, or his principal secretary (Gerald Butts) who compares supporting oil
to encouraging children to smoke," "The Liberals have their way. Alberta investment is down 62 per cent. In fact, oil is staying in the ground and the entire country is suffering because of it."

Now it is reported that the Federal Cabinet is expected to extend the deadline to reconsider Trans Mountain pipeline!!!

So I ask, is it a mere coincidence that we have a Federal Liberal Government and NO new pipelines under construction?

VIVIAN KRAUSE has done excellent research to uncover this foreign funding aimed at land locking our oil and gas. Here is her key article:

REX MURPHY AND VIVIAN KRAUSE TO HEADLINE SASKATCHEWAN OIL AND GAS SHOW

The Saskatchewan Oil & Gas Show, also known as the Weyburn Oil Show, has secured two big names for speakers at the event, to be held June 5-6, 2019. They will tell it like it really is!!

OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION (AGAIN MANY)

From a Reader: Why we cannot get a pipeline through Quebec
The fact the Quebec pension plan owns so many shares in SNC. And guess who is SNC’s biggest client?
YOU WIN THE PRIZE....yes the Saudi government......
So now connect the dots or follow the money (corrupt money)!!

From a Reader: "I also have spent considerable time trying to evaluate Socialism, Capitalism, Communism. Catholicism. Without GOD in the systems, we find ourselves under the influence of the DEVIL, in all parts of our lives. St. Thomas Aquinas said” The ultimate highest level of Capitalism is Socialism".
Thomas Aquinas said “The ultimate highest level of Capitalism is Socialism.”

You will be familiar with the present Communism world, under Putin, where all resources, major Industries, and institutions, military and government and, churches, are under control of a handful of the most wealthy people in Russia, and no belief in God anywhere. USA is almost there, with 5% of all USA very wealthy and powerful controlling or owning the military, the government, the banks, the major companies, religions, school curriculum, etc. I firmly believe Capitalism has just about reached its pinnacle, and is now very little different than Russia. We also have no God in anything.

To get out of the muck we are sinking into, we need something solid to stand on. Capitalism is not satisfied with the super wealthy owning $100s of Billions, they want much more, hence “The New World Order.”

Your group would be a great base upon which to overcome these errors.

From a Reader: "Amen to all of this Robert. Count me in as usual. The only way I see it is an out. Which way for us to do that remains the question. Winners never quit and quitters never win. Let’s all stop being quitters and start winning. Albertans are deserving of that. To hell with BC. I’d phone Manitoba’s premier and ask him what side of his province needs a wall."

From a Reader (in Saskatoon): “Congrats on your efforts and I am glad someone is finally spearheading a Clash with Trud-owe. Oil and gas consumption can be minimized but it will never be eliminated - Plastics, Clothing, tires, Roads, jet fuel, packaging, railroads, and shipping all require fossils BUT IF only autos switched to EV’s where would all that electrical energy, that is required to charge them, come from? The only base loads available are fossil fuels, hydro dams, and nuclear reactors. Wind farms operate 20-22% of the time and solar is useless in the short days of winter.

I am all for reducing the dependency on fossils but the world demand is currently 100 M bbls a day and going to 140 M bbls a day in about 20 years. Isn’t it ironical that Trust Fund Trud-owe wants to eliminate Alberta and Sask’s oil and gas industry but that will stop the $13 B to Quebec? Anyone that confuses pipelines, the safest transportation method, with an increase in oil consumption is simply not aware of the facts. B C. has a lot to answer for but that is a different subject. Again Tanker Bans by Trud-owe.”
From a Reader (in Edmonton): "I fully expect that the Oilers subpar performance is a direct result of global warming!"

From a Reader (in B.C.): "I fear greatly for Canada’s unity. Anti-pipeline efforts made by BC, Ontario, Quebec and the Federal Government have resulted in Alberta selling its oil for about one-third of world prices. This makes for a $16 billion per year national loss and the brunt is borne by Alberta. Saskatchewan also feels similar effects. Bill C-69 and CO2 taxes add salt to the wounds. Canada should not take comfort that its Constitution and the Clarity will protect the unity of our nation. Practically, those laws apply to a province forming its own nation. Alberta and Saskatchewan could easily become the 51st and 52nd states and the USA would covet their addition with attendant resource wealth. Alberta, Saskatchewan and the USA could simply ignore the constitutional and related requirements and what would the rest of Canada do? Go to war with them? Based on decades of outbound transfer payments, these provinces could credibly claim that they had no obligation to the national debts and by eliminating future transfer payments, they could retain their provincial health care plans and other social benefits. We all know that Canadians would be mad for a few years and then get over it. Alberta’s next move could be a page from the Quebec playbook - start talking up a referendum."

ADDITIONAL READING

In closing, here is additional information on the problems we are facing and the need for us to take remedial action immediately to right our sinking ship.

1. Corbella: United We Roll convoy a beautiful sight as it heads to Ottawa

2. Pro-pipeline convoy arrives in city

3. Baldrey: Not all First Nations Oppose Trans Mountain Pipeline. Will Protestors Listen?
https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/columnists/baldrey-not-all-first-nations-oppose-trans-mountain-pipeline-will-protestors-listen-1.23631748
Please share this email with your contacts so we can turn this unfair, inequitable, unjustifiable travesty around for the good of all Canadians. If you would like to submit information or articles, please send them to me. Thank you for ALL of your support and interest!

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