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HELLO ALL:

We have received so many emails commenting on our latest Action Alberta newsletter (THE LEFT WANTS OUR OIL AND GAS SECTOR TO DIE) and others that we have decided to publish a group of them (rather than a lead article) as they express the real concerns facing both Alberta and Canada. Here we go!!

OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION

- 1. From a Reader: Great, a stupid letter penned by ignorant academics, led by two U of A professors. WTF? They should be fired. They missed out that social and government workers don't create any wealth, so how are their salaries to be paid? How would we support our health care and social programs? Oh, I guess we can all work for the government, like in the Soviet Union. That worked out well. Very condescending: Fossil fuel workers should just be retrained for green energy, if they want. Why don't we just shut down all industries that rely on fossil fuels? Such as airlines, trucking, mining, forestry, auto manufacturers, railways, shipping, tourism. Plus no heating, no personal cars (including EVs that require fossil fuels for the materials to make them), no natural gas electricity production. Who are these people working in overpaid, cushy jobs at universities brainwashing the young people? Some are economists who obviously know nothing about economics. Let's destroy the Alberta economy and, somehow, the world will be a better place. The world has gone completely insane.
- **2. From a Reader (in Ottawa):** Thanks for this latest update from Alberta. And you and your supporters are correct that, like the liberal-left-socialist crowds elsewhere never allowing a good crisis to go to waste, they will also use the current pandemic to their fullest advantage to gain greater control at the expense of our traditional freedoms.

Have you noticed that of all the 265 "academics" listed as supporting Trudeau's actions to double down on killing the oil sands during the COVID19 crisis, only a small handful can truly be considered scientists? The distinction made here is between a scientist - a true, fact based individual - and the tax-sucking leech masquerading as some sort of professor, totally, completely, absolutely engulfed in ideology-based myths, lies, superstitions, fables and hearsay.

My dear friend in the West: brace yourself for more destructive rubbish coming

from the mindless officer class here in Ottawa! Trump may have eased off a bit (for now) about sending troops to near our border but the intent is quite clear. No one in Washington trusts anything coming out of current Ottawa and the thought of employing troops near Canada sends a very clear message: don't ever allow the results of your insane socialist-tyrannical policies to spill over across our border and infect your deadly ideas on our people! Covid19 may be a quick and deadly virus under some yet-to-be-fully-understood circumstances from which the world will hopefully soon emerge, but the ideology espoused by the likes of that so-called leadership in Ottawa (and Quebec) is perhaps even more treacherous and deadly over time. Has not history proven, and proven unequivocally, that wherever the left goes poverty follows? Have we already forgotten the lessons from Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's three-volume Gulag Archipelago (1973) or his 1978 Harvard address?

As Prof. Barry Cooper knows better than I, the late Prof. Eric Voegelin once stated that "the end point of all ideology is a bullet in the back of the neck." Within that framework I want you and your many supporters to know there are still - although diminishing - pockets of sanity left in Canada. And we with one voice encourage you and all of Alberta and other as well, to fight to liberate yourselves from the coming doom being deliberately engineered here in the east. The current frightening trend should hasten the actions toward your full independence. You have nothing to lose but your chains!

- **3. From a Reader:** Noteworthy that the two lead authors are professors at the University of Alberta, 12 other professors from the U of A are signatories, as well as, three professors from the University of Calgary, one from Athabasca, and 21 from the University of Lethbridge. Time for Alberta to become an independent country and send those traitorous, leftwing professors packing.
- **4. From a Reader:** In Canada we can anticipate the Trudeau/Butts and Liberal thugs/fellow travelers using this crisis to inflict more damage on Alberta and Saskatchewan and to complete the destruction of the oil and gas industry. This may well take the form of nationalization in the best interests of the folks who vote for them. I wonder if Trudeau/Butts/Freeland et al are familiar with the tale of the scorpion and the river crossing?
- **5. From a Reader:** One of the facets of the Covid-19 outbreak is the severe reduction in the use of those vehicles that are powered by fossil fuels. Fleets of airplanes and cruise ships are effectively parked. Critical supply line equipment

such as cargo ships, freight trains and highway trucks are under-utilized due to lack of staffing resulting from self isolation and social distancing. Virtually empty streets demonstrate the drastic reduction in the use of taxi's, busses and individually owned cars. And this is a more than hellishly inconvenient, its destroying jobs for millions and the economy at large. So folks, take a good look at this situation, because it is exactly what will happen should the world too rapidly go off of fossil fuels. Whistler and Victoria - with your elected officials chastising the energy industry - are you paying attention?

- **6. From a Reader:** Western Canada has had enough is right on. It's time we put an end to this unfair equalization process and renegotiate with Ottawa. It's either that or separation and personally I am for it. Ignore what a few naive politicians are saying about the risks. I know we can handle the responsibilities without any serious issues with regards to our own pension plan, El and other financial obligations!
- 7. From a Reader: Some of the gripers might want to look at Atlantic Canada to see the handiwork of governments based in "Upper Canada". Among other things, they so mismanaged the fishery (as they are now doing in BC) that all that is left for the future is TORISM. (East coast pronunciation). The result.... the youth leave home and move west....like...to Fort McMurray. Until.... that is, the Trudeau gang of UN-save the world and redistribute the wealth types began their crusade to shut down Alberta. Good for Ralph McClellan and thanks to Action Alberta for doing what every Alberta MP should be doing daily but are not..... for giving voice to the ongoing plunder and pillage of our part of the country to the advantage of those who think they are the centre of the earth.
- 8. From a Reader: You are doing a great job of sending out information but someone needs to take action. Our premier is all talk and no action, lots of threats, no action. The referendum for separation needs to be done immediately so that we are in a position of strength and must be listened to. You have a large group of followers, likely mostly seniors that have time to do demonstrations. You have a perfect platform to get that started. Lets get Kenny off his ass and into action. Seniors must get active and the governments need to know that we are much more likely to vote than the small but loud protesters or the aboriginals. Let's get heard!
- 9. From a Reader: Talk about a perfect storm: the killing of the Alberta

financial golden goose; the loss of millions of Canadian jobs; and the CoVid-19 virus. I wonder now that the Federal Government is having to come up with billions of dollars to address this crisis how many of the old guard and do gooders secretly miss all that Alberta cash that use to come flowing in the door ... not that they would admit it! Winston Churchill said: "Never let a good crisis go to waste". Come on Alberta, let's get moving on creating that new Canada that we've been hearing about!

- **10. From a Reader:** We apparently have a war room to respond to messages like this. I was angered to see idiots from Calgary Edmonton and Lethbridge signing this letter and led by a U of A professor. We need a response from Olson at the war room!
- 11. From a Reader: In the 1980's when oil prices were sky high, Trudeau Sr. artificially dropped oil prices within Canada to benefit Quebec and Ontario. Billions of dollars were transferred into Central Canada and produced levels of wealth in that area never before seen. That action, the National Energy Program, devastated Alberta and the oil patch. Now with oil prices at record lows, why can't Trudeau Jr. correct oil prices higher within Canada to assist Alberta and the oil patch. Because these low prices benefit Quebec and Ontario again. The Federal Liberals do not give a tinker's damn about Alberta hurting and in fact actually enjoy seeing Alberta taken down a few notches.
- **12. From a Reader:** The oil is selling at \$7.00 per barrel, while via transfer payments Quebec is running at a surplus. PM Trudeau is on target regarding his missive imperative to destroy Alberta any way he is so able. He has already sent on many medical supplies to China after the Coronavirus arrived in Canada. Quebec has double the supplies and ICU beds than has Ontario, a constant liberal stronghold for voting.
- 13. From a Reader: Perhaps I am not reading correctly. I don't see the names of 265 academics but rather, a few come lately feminist climate change theorists who paste social media with self written resumes and their plans to take over the world. It amounts to a nouveau cult of jet-set hypocrites so out of touch with the citizenry and determined to use what clout they have under the guise of mainstream academia to use the pandemic to gain a political edge for their world view. So dependent on the governmental structure of research grants, they are totally out of touch with the working people of the world. Talk about ivory towers.

ADDITIONAL READING/ VIEWING

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. NOT ANOTHER DROP OF OPEC OIL, EVER Click here
- 2. BRIAN LILLEY: QUEBEC GETS A PASS, ALBERTA GETS THE SHAFT! Click here
- 3. JACK M. MINTZ: FOUR STRONG HEADWINDS OTTAWA MUST ADDRESS TO INSTILL CONFIDENCE IN CANADA Click here
- 4. 'LIBERAL-BLOC COALITION' HAS RETURNED, AFTER MPs BLOCK STUDY OF SNC-LAVALIN SCANDAL Click here
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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. Alberta's energy sector is the most important driver of the Canadian economy and its health directly impacts the standard of living of every Canadian. Unfortunately, that is not happening under our current Federal government!

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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