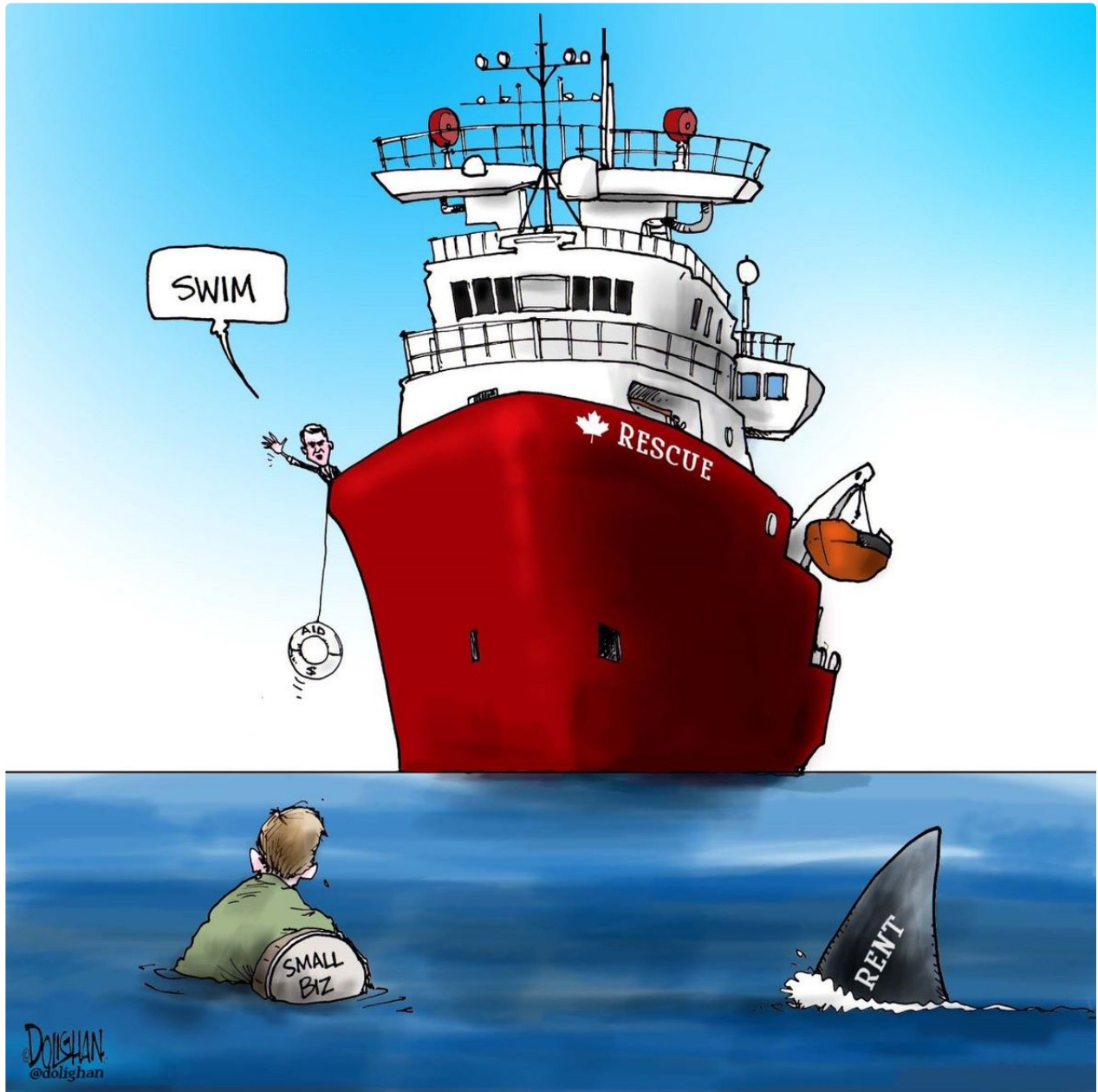


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**HELLO ALL:**

**The following is a letter from a citizen of Alberta in the agriculture sector, who is a grateful consumer of energy!**

**THE WOLVES AMONG US, NOW IN PLAIN SIGHT!**

**(by an Alberta Rancher)**

**Every morning** this week I have been **giving thanks** for the fact that I have **heating in my house** amidst the snow outside and some **-20C nights** and the fact that a barrel of oil is now **cheaper** than a Starbucks coffee. It has been an exceptionally **cold spring**. With oil prices in Canada in the single digits and natural gas prices at astonishingly low prices, I **fear for oil and gas** companies in this environment.

**Thanks to God** and to **hard working people in the oil patch and utilities space** keeping the power on and the heat going all while **losing money** doing so! 85+% of it is provided by petroleum. **I am in the agriculture sector** and for one, I am thankful for our energy suppliers. **Thank you!**

The recent implementation of the **carbon tax has been a slap in the face** and a **drag** on us all (even our **supposedly “exempt” agriculture sector**), while we are struggling with this sluggish **recession (depression?)** , but that is not what I am here to talk about.

Recently I was made aware of and **absolutely outraged at the list of 265 “Academics”** that coordinated an extensive **letter to the Prime Minister** in short suggesting to **let the oil industry die** rather than support it (notably very few economists or finance academia were actually on that list). How spoiled have we become to the **essential services** that butter each and every one of our daily bread?

I step outside and take a deep breath of the **cleanest air in the world here in Alberta**, home of the oil industry. I look out with as far reaching eyes possible to see this climate disaster we are all told about by **Chicken Little alarmists**,

and **all I see is the most beautiful landscape, blue skies and wildlife on the planet.** I also see the **affluence of citizens** in this country, free to form businesses, well fed, mostly employed, and warmed and **fueled by the industries of hard working people** that provide us our resources. **We are free, healthy and happy.**

I have been to **China**, I can't say I felt the same there. Yet, for some reason we as Canadians feel the **need to self-flagellate** in our humble Canadian ways for our industrial practices as though we were the same. Canada should be celebrating the **clean environment and the business practices** that have made it so, rather than **scapegoating industry with doomsday climate disaster tales.** How about **thanking** our resource industries, all while encouraging them to push for **good "green" practices** with incentives rather than **shooting the workhorses** in the head because they emit some gas while they pull the plough. Those workhorses keep food on the tables, gas in the tank and heat in our houses. Oh, and they also **fund post-secondary academia.**

We must respect **differing opinions**; it is healthy to do so. What is astounding is the breadth and scope of the universities and faculties on this list that are **supposedly "educating" our youth.** My first question is how did they coordinate such an undertaking of this **elaborately long letter** signed and agreed to by 265 faculty members all across the country? Multiple schools, multiple jurisdictions, including in our own Province of Alberta. What a **coordinated undertaking** to assemble this list of "academics" who would allow **total annihilation of the most abundant source of energy** and societal wealth. The very energy that warms and powers our economy, homes and daily lives (especially to all of us in a country that is **winter 200 days of the year**).

**How irresponsible!** Even worse, **how sad** for our "educated" youth to be **influenced by this faction** of people in their **most formative years!** I know there are good professors and academia. I do not want to paint all with the same brush. I have had many great professors in my time and some lousy ones as well.

It is not the difference of opinions or ideas that goads, but **the influence that this particular large, well organized faction has on malleable young people**

with opinions that are **anti-business** and **plainly disrespectful** of the hard working industry that warms our houses each night.

**Green is good** but let's look at this reasonably and responsibly! Does the "green" initiative of favouring solar and wind over oil work **without subsidies** from an already very indebted government? Let's have that true discussion. Some **600,000 acres of grasslands will sink the carbon** that the entire oil industry emits, and currently **ranchers are managing well in excess of that for free on society's behalf.**

**Don't bite the hand that feeds you!** Especially you, academia, fueled by the **power of capitalism that funds your existence.** Please stop influencing our youth with these **dangerous ideas.** Be careful what you wish for because it may come true, right into the **dark ages** and power black outs!

**The wolves have revealed themselves.** Not the Rockefellers, Texas oil, George Soros crowd but **how about some 265 members nation wide of our very own post-secondary academia, the prime influencers of our intelligent youth!** Obviously, this group is **very left wing, very anti-business, disgruntled and covetous** of the wealth creation once earned in the industry, **very ill-informed** to fact versus Utopian views of what it takes to fuel our economy. Energy "blackouts", deficits, and backwards sliding in our standard of living will be the result of their well-reasoned views. Our youth are their weapons. **Atlas has been "shrugged", and we may all have to suffer the consequences now.**

**This is treasonous and destructive to multi-generations that have worked and fought to get us to our present state of comforts and standard of living. Worse yet, you the hard-working taxpayers are funding them to have these views. It needs to stop!**

## **OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION**

**1. From a Reader:** Robert, it has been clear now for quite some time that the Trudeau government is determined to put the final nail into the Alberta energy industry coffin. Unfortunately our provincial politicians keep pursuing a federal solutions. The quandary for the Alberta voters is at the federal level by voting for a separatist party would guarantee a Liberal federal government for the foreseeable future and a separatist party running provincially risks the

possibility of the NDP coming up the middle like they did in 2015. The only viable answer is for the leader of the UCP to step forward with a clear plan to start the process of an independent Alberta. We can't allow this to drag on for any length of time because the Federal Government is going to drown the whole country in debt and reduce the nation to another Argentina. So Mr. Kenney has to be made realize that trying to deal with the Federal Government is futile and a waste of time.

**2. From a Reader:** Here's what I suggested to Kenney. You guys got the grain, the cows, the gas, the oil. Cut all shipments to the east. Let them starve, and freeze in the dark, and and the cold. Then charge a toll to every BC vehicle entering, or leaving Alberta. But then maybe Kenny is too steeped in frog to have the nerve to actually do something. Come to think of it, Canadians aren't overly bright. Trudeau screwed them for 4 years, and they went and voted for him again.

**3. From a Reader:** Reading the letter by 265 academics – including many from our University of Alberta – makes me feel sick to my stomach. Alberta – and the rest of Canada – needs to completely rethink how education is being handled. One thing that has perhaps become more evident through the onset of the Wuhan virus is how easily information – meaningful information – can be conveyed over the Internet by highly qualified instructors. Not only is it increasingly clear that we don't need the majority of these “progressivist academics” – we simply can't afford them.

The letter by the above-referenced academics also begs a question. Why don't the captains of our oil and gas industry represented by CAPP and EPAC write a letter to Universities across Canada rebutting this anti-business drivel? If the objective of our taxpayer-funded education system is to destroy private enterprise, then it's time to entirely overhaul this system to reflect the virtues and principles upon which our Country was founded!

**4. From a Reader:** The federal government is making a decision on the Future of the Energy industry! 40% in cabinet are saying let them go bankrupt! The environmentalists. 60% in the Cabinet are saying wait a minute how is this going to Effect OUR banks (eastern)!! So really none of them care about the West or Energy!! Western Canadian Select oil will trade below \$5.00 for the next 12 months. This will be disastrous for the independents! We better be ready to Fight. No more Equalization. Our own CPP. Tariffs on foreign crudes.

Sales Tax in Alberta. So keep fighting!!!

**5. From a Reader:** It is indeed tragic, but a regrettable sign of our times, that Alberta academics could ever write such a letter. Assuming they are acting in good faith, in the sense that they actually believe in what they advocate, it underscores the massive Canadian failure of public policy, led by Trudeau, to kill Alberta, ruin the Canadian economy and sunder Confederation, all in the name of combatting climate change. Of course, it is obvious that their policies do nothing whatsoever to lower world emissions of GHG, even if their doctrinaire belief that mankind causes climate change were true. This is the real Achilles heel in their position and their refusal to acknowledge it is willful, as well as incompetent. I grieve for Alberta and I grieve for Canada, that it has succumbed to such destructive ideology, and that it should have in power a vacuous idiot, presiding over a cabinet of vacuous idiots. I used to believe the people were never wrong but I have been proven utterly wrong in such belief!

#### **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. CALGARY IN CRISIS - THE TRAGIC STORY OF ALBERTA'S DRASTIC DECLINE** [Click here](#)

**2. AN OPEN LETTER TO CANADIANS FROM OIL AND GAS WORKERS**  
[Click here](#)

**3. LACK OF CLEAR FEDERAL HELP FOR CANADA'S ENERGY INDUSTRY BECOMING FRUSTRATING & JUST TALK** [Click here](#)

**4. CORONAVIRUS LOCKDOWN IS A TASTE OF THE "GREEN NEW DEAL"**  
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**5. FEDS PULLED BETWEEN BAILING OUT OIL AND GAS AND MOVING TO CLEANER ENERGY** [Click here](#)

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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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