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HELLO ALL:

Honourable Premier Kenney
Honourable Mike Ellis
Honourable Ron Liepert

I write you, as I have in the past, as a concerned Canadian and Albertan. I used to be a proud Canadian; but no longer. Prime Minister Trudeau,

former Premier Notley, Premier Horgan and Premier Legault have done everything in their power to fragment our country. None of these leaders understand that Canada is one country and if each of the provinces are strong, all of Canada is strong. Canada's economic diversification is what each province offers to the entire country.

As a **retired professional engineer and business entrepreneur**, optionality and preparedness have been a cornerstone to my business practices. Luck is when preparation meets opportunity. **Government is an important business** which will benefit from these practices.

It is clear to myself, and many of my fellow Canadians, that **Prime Minister Trudeau's true agenda is to decimate Canada's oil and gas industry, and by extension the economy of Alberta.** He has, and continues to **surround himself with others who share the same goal.** He says he has Canadian's backs. We only need to look at his performance since taking office in 2015 which proves that **he does not have Albertan's backs.** Even during the current pandemic and low world oil prices, our **Prime Minister has not delivered** on assistance to the oil and gas industry, and he refuses to retreat from his **ideological climate change policies**, demonstrated by his **unwillingness to drop the carbon tax** and expenditures for eliminating carbon emissions. **And Alberta is still bleeding money to the rest of Canada.**

Alberta needs to have strategies and options for keeping Albertans safe and healthy, and to ensure the **survival of our society and the economy of Alberta.**

It seems to many Canadians, that the strongest option for Alberta is separation from Confederation. I am personally hopeful that we can keep our country together. However, the current situation is dire.

Premier Kenney; we need to keep Alberta's options for survival alive; I implore your government to immediately and fully prepare to separate. We need this card up our sleeve. If in the end we can convince Canada that we are better off as one country, then we don't need to follow through.

Dave Theriault
Calgary, Alberta

OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION

1. From a Reader: I'm another Albertan, quite long in the tooth and HOPPING MAD! I'm a retiree from the "oil patch" and proud of it. I spent twenty years with Shell Canada and some time in support industries before that. Shell and many other energy companies I am aware of as well as support industries have over the years been very generous with grants and donations to Universities and students alike. Little was asked in return -- in some cases grants were given to aid in petroleum and chemical research beneficial to the industry. Some of these 265 or more academics have benefit substantially from this financial assistance now have the audacity to petition to destroy our industry. This is a most shameful insult. I DO NOT REPRESENT SHELL CANADA IN ANY WAY. I have however been in touch with my company and suggested very strongly that I would support cancellation of all grants and funding to these academics and their institutions. DEMAND a full public apology. This being said, I strongly encourage any and all who have been employed in the energy and support industries to do the same. These "Professors" and their kind should be FIRED. They are a DISGRACE!

2. From a Reader: Thank the writer of that well written and expressed letter to the so called 'academics' that our tax dollars fund. The ungrateful hypocrisy of these self appointed 'elites' would be laughable if they were not so dangerous and responsible for leading our younger generations down the proverbial, garden path of socialist pipe dreams. Canada has not been well served by our publicly funded universities and now with a recession and an outrageous debt Crisis looming, they will be some of the ones to suffer from the public monetary cutbacks. The truth is we can no longer afford them. As students and parents realize the educational opportunities now available on line, such excess of profs and buildings, will become a thing of the past. A host of unemployed profs will be a well deserved end to intellectually lazy, politically defined educators, who have been sitting on their laurels far too long. "Good riddance to bad rubbish" we used to say!

3. From a Reader: If a foreign entity was dumping autos (Ontario) or dairy (Quebec) in an attempt to drive those industries under, Trudeau would make it his #1 priority to fight back (impose tariffs or other counter measures) and he would make it his #1 talking point. But, with the blatant Saudi-Russian conspiracy threatening Alberta (when it was already under attack by our own

government policies), Trudeau does absolutely nothing and doesn't even reference it. He fought the US for years with the new NAFTA to make sure Wisconsin dairy has tariffs so Quebec dairy could be sold at much higher prices. And yet, Canadians and the left wing media say absolutely nothing about the lack of defense of Alberta oil. "No man is ever conquered....he just gives up". Canadians have become naive and meek sheep.

4. From a Reader: Listening to Trudeau is an insult to every Canadian who takes the time to research and think for themselves. To be lectured or directed by someone who has no concept on how the real people in the west work & make a living is contemptible. The last thing this so called Prime Minister can be called is a leader. He is briefed by the puppet-masters, then given 24 hours to memorize their rhetoric before making his grand appearance in front of cameras. It is clear that he understands very little and is unable to have the prearranged questions asked by the bought and paid for media to make it appear that he has things under control. The easiest thing to do is to follow.....not have to think on your own but simply follow the herd and eat and drink what they all do. Leading these horses to water and getting them to drink is easy and trying to get them to do anything different is a waste of time. Alberta possesses some of the greatest leaders there are, it is beyond the right time to go it on our own. We have shared what we have and get nothing but spite in return. The east has bitten the hand that has fed them for far too long!! We are intelligent & respectful enough to know and understand that you don't shit where you eat!! So let's get on with it !!!!!

5. From a Reader: I've said it before and I'll say it again, we absolutely need to have a referendum in Alberta on separation if only to show the feds how upset we are at the current state of affairs. They only will understand and take us seriously if we play hard ball. Our premier needs to understand this...which clearly he does not. Why this is is anyone's guess but that's irrelevant. It's needs to be done. I managed to survive yet another round of lay offs in our company but we're hanging on only by the skin of our teeth as we are down to 2 guys in the shop. I certainly don't want to end up as one of those "bad oil people".... that those so called academics figure...who should just find a new green job like there's an abundance of them out there. For the love of God...Mr Kenny...act before it's too late!!

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 GOING TO DO ANYTHING': OIL EXECUTIVES SAY FEDERAL ABANDONED WELL PROGRAM COMES TOO LATE [Click here](#)

2. LIBERAL GOVERNMENT'S 'ALMOST HUMILIATING' POSTURE TOWARD CHINA A MISSED OPPORTUNITY: FORMER TOP DIPLOMAT [Click here](#)

3. FUELING CANADA'S ECONOMY: HOW CANADA'S OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY COMPARES TO OTHER MAJOR SECTORS [Click here](#)

4. WORRIED ABOUT OFFENDING TRUMP.'FLAKY' TRUDEAU 'HUMILIATED FELLOW LEADERS DURING TPP TRADE TALKS: FORMER AUSSIE PM [Click here](#)

5. JOE OLIVER: A PRIMAL POLICY BATTLE IS COMING AND CANADA'S FUTURE IS AT STAKE [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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