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**THE GREAT PIPELINE HOAX!**

**Have you ever wondered why pipelines are considered a horrible**

**environmental blight in Canada, but nowhere else in the world?**

The answer is that **Canada cannot market its oil and gas products without pipelines**. If **vested interests** want to **keep Canada out of participating** in the world petroleum markets, they only have to **demonize pipelines**, making it impossible to extend or build new pipelines to seaports and domestic markets and **the mission is accomplished**.

The **highly successful environmental push to block Canada's petroleum industry growth** and with it a booming economy, full employment and billions for research into more efficient and effective ways to burn petroleum products more cleanly is a **highly successful public relations campaign that has no basis in fact or truth**.

It is **not the first time** we have been **hoaxed by industrialists and investors protecting their profits and influence**. Consider **alcohol advertising** prior to our adding up the **carnage on our streets** when inebriated drivers take the wheel, **tobacco advertising** before we connected smoking and **lung cancer** and promotion of a **diabetes medication** prominent for years until it was linked to deterioration of kidney function.

**Advertising** (public relations - PR) campaigns are **designed to shape our views and thinking**. They **aim at feelings and sensibilities rather than logic and reason**. It is incredible that **adults have accepted that 17 year old Greta Thunberg brought important messages on climate change**. **Are we really that incredibly gullible?**

An **instinctual hatred of pipelines is a conditioned response** to the wider public relations campaign of **vilifying carbon products**, not because they are harmful, but because **we are much more easily manipulated, regulated and taxed if we are convinced that we should be fearful for our future**.

As the years pass, and the **dire predictions of climate change catastrophe fail to materialize**, we realize we have been **deceived**. That is laden with difficulty. **No one will admit that he or she has been hoodwinked**.

During the **pipeline PR campaign** we have seen a variety of **indigenous and academic persons** interviewed. If we listen carefully, **we can identify the PR**

**scripts.** The people motivated by the campaign **must stay “on script”** for the campaign to succeed, hence **activists are armed with talking points.** One giveaway is that when an **activist or academic is asked a question he responds with memorized talking points** rather than answer the question.

If you choose to believe that a **half-dozen traditional indigenous chiefs** in northern British Columbia **created the arguments** they put forth respecting traditional indigenous sovereignty **without spending large sums of money** on research, organizing a **cross country media campaign** to keep their message front and center and have **dominated the national and international news outlets** for all but the first six days of February, **you are welcome to your delusions.**

**Maintaining a public relations campaign for more than a few days is prohibitively expensive.** When something looks suspicious to us, **follow the money. Where is the money coming from** that drives this PR campaign? **Who stand to gain by keeping Canada out of the world petroleum market?**

**Claims by our government** that it is committed to reducing world carbon emissions are **rubbish. Our government is complicit in keeping Canada out of the world petroleum market, Canada has no control over petroleum demand and supply.**

**Developing nations,** who outnumber developed nations **need energy to grow and prosper.** It takes energy to light houses, provide a water supply, pump sewage, build highways and rail networks to move raw and finished goods to market, distribute imports, run mills and factories. **Much of that energy comes from coal.** Burning **diesel** or even better, **natural gas reduces carbon output.**

Like most **ideologues,** our **federal government is hoist on its own petard;** Canadian oil and gas can help to **reduce carbon emissions overseas** by **replacing coal plants** and **our clean technologies** can even further reduce harmful industrial emissions. **The environmental public relations effort is highly misleading in its zeal to demonize carbon while excluding and ignoring all other emissions.**

**Carbon dioxide** is an odourless, colourless gas that does not cause or contribute to the smog that is choking many cities. **Canada’s clean**

contribute to the smog that is choking many cities. Canada's clean **technologies** can help to alleviate industrial and public service emissions and reduce smog. However, **we need development of our resources to improve and export those technologies.**

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## **OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION**

**1. From a Reader:** Re: reader comment #4 in AA #133. Sadly, Manitoba is a broken reed, a rudderless ship with no captain to keep her off the rocks. A succession of crazed spendthrift communist governments since 1970 interspersed with occasional conservative governments bereft of real leadership have totally wrecked that province's hopes for salvation by means of fiscal solvency. The port of Churchill as the export hub for the prairie provinces is nothing but a pipe dream.....but it might be a powerful bargaining tool with Sock Boy. Unfortunately though, even Sock Boy is not dim enough to fall for such a ploy.....and neither are his handlers. Thus, Manitoba has nothing to offer towards independence and would actually be a drag on independent Saskatchewan and Alberta. Alberta (and maybe Saskatchewan) are on their own in our current situation and the sooner both provinces grasp the nettle and confront Sock Boy and his controller Gerald Butts, the better. It's past time to take off the gloves, folks, but better now than later. Opportunity knocks but once in awhile. so let's answer the door NOW. REFERENDUM NOW !!!!

**2. From a Reader:** In Action Alberta #133, the land-locked problem of Alberta was addressed by the prairie provinces exporting to world markets through the port of Churchill. The writer apparently believes today's ice breakers could maintain open water during winter. However, there are reputable scientists who believe the globe is cooling not warming...so, year round export capability is not guaranteed. Surely the obvious solution is to negotiate with the inhabitants of northern B.C. ... who are as natural resource appreciative as any Albertan? ... to secede from Victoria/Vancouver. I hope you are in communication with Jay Hill, former M.P. for N.E. B.C. who I believe is in favour of separation from socialist Central Canada.

**3. From a Reader:** The biggest obstacle Alberta faces to the road of independence is to convince the millennials that this action is really our only option. In reality Alberta has been functioning as a nation for the past number of decades since we have been contributing far more to the federation than what we have been getting back. So there is no doubt we can survive. In fact Canada needs us more than we need Canada. It is time Albertans focus their energies toward convincing Albertans of this ultimate end rather than wasting our time trying to convince Canadians of the advantages of having a strong energy sector.

**4. From a Reader:** What a joke we have here in Canada where Alberta needs to pipeline our oil to Burnaby and load it onto foreign tankers and ship through the Panama Canal in order to reach our own refineries in N.B. and NFLD. An 11,000 Km. trip because we are stopped from building a 5,000 Km. pipeline across our own country by Quebec and our Federal government is so afraid of pissing off that province that it will do nothing about this absurd situation. What a shame (sham) we have for a spineless government! Kind of funny (stupid) but Quebec would allow those same tankers to travel up the St. Lawrence and supply refineries near Montreal....so how's that for ignorance??

**5. From a Reader:** I think the "Fair Deal" report is fine, as far as it goes, but I think it misses a vital point, that separation HAS to be an option, and a serious one. There is no way we in Alberta can make our lot better without that. There is no power that we in Alberta have, and no way to gain that power to get ourselves a fair shake. We rely on the benevolence of Ottawa, and if we get an openly hostile federal government such as we have now, there is a simple, clear choice. We either just sit here and take it, or we seize control of our own destiny and take charge of our own future. It amounts to second class citizenship, or first class. It's as simple and stark as that. So far I have been very disappointed in Jason Kenney. He talks a good fight but has done absolutely nothing of substance to actually make Ottawa uncomfortable, or even take notice. He can stomp his feet and hold his breath all he wants; they don't care. They, and powerful interests from outside the country, have worked very hard to denigrate our energy industry. They've done this as they know that no other country would be so stupid as to cripple their own economy just to virtue signal to the world how wonderful we are.

**6. From a Reader:** At the moment Canada is very simple to understand. If Canada was a fair and equal country there would be no Bill C48 which only

Canada was a fair and equal country there would be no Bill C-10 which only applies to the West coast. It would apply to both East and West coasts or it would not exist at all. At the moment Canada is NOT a fair and equal country. Simple and not hard to understand.

## **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. BUFFALO PROJECT CALLS FOR NEW DEAL FOR ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN [Click here](#)**

**2. JACK M. MINTZ: ALBERTA IS THE FIRST TO THINK BEYOND THE CRISIS. NOW LET'S SEE OTTAWA'S RECOVERY PLAN [Click here](#)**

**3. JOE OLIVER: WE HAVE SEEN THE FISCAL SNAPSHOT, AND IT IS GRIM [Click here](#)**

**4. BRIAN LILLEY: MORE FAMILY TIES AND CALL FOR COPS TO PROBE TRUDEAU-WE FIASCO [Click here](#)**

**5. CONRAD BLACK: THE LIBERALS ARE FAILING US ON MANY FRONTS [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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