Meet Ed Whittingham, former Executive Director at Pembina Institute from 2011 to 2017 and new appointee to the Board of Directors at the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER).

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GRANT FOR TAR SANDS CAMPAIGN
ED WHITTINGHAM & PEMBINA
USD $225,000

Dear Mr. Whittingham:

"This six-month grant is for your organization to advance policy improvements, the narrative that oil sands expansion is problematic, land use decisions that slow expansion, and improved climate policy. This grant is also to provide regular briefings to the Tar Sands Group and broaden the base of key influencers, as outlined in your proposal."

Source: tides.org/usa资助的石油砂子运动主要由Ed Whittingham和Pembina Institute领衔。
HELLO ALL (The Group of 4,202+ 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.

PEMBINA INSTITUTE STAR APPOINTED TO THE ALBERTA ENERGY REGULATOR

Alberta’s NDP government has done it again!!! It has appointed an enemy of Alberta’s oil and gas industry to oversee it, regulate it and advise on it. ED WHITTINGHAM, the former executive director of the Pembina Institute from 2011 to 2017, was appointed to a five-year, part-time, $76,500 per year directorship at the Alberta Energy Regulator (or "AER"), with an additional $750 for each day he participates in meetings with the organization, which is tasked with ensuring “the safe, efficient, orderly, and environmentally responsible development of oil, oil sands, natural gas, and coal resources over their entire life cycle.”

Whittingham pushed for the Trudeau government and the National Energy Board to move the goal posts on Energy East to include indirect CO2 emissions caused by the end users of Alberta’s oil and gas, instead of just the emissions caused by the pipeline itself. Whittingham also opposed the Northern Gateway pipeline (effectively killed by Trudeau government policies) and the Keystone XL pipeline.

In May 2011, Mr. Whittingham personally travelled to Washington, D.C. to lobby the Obama Administration to reject Keystone XL. Later in September 2015, Mr. Whittingham publicly pushed for the very regulatory changes that the Trudeau Liberals would later use to kill Energy East: “The National Energy Board’s evaluation should take the pipeline’s cumulative impacts into account.”
UNBELIEVABLE - from an NDP Alberta government that says it supports of our oil and gas sector!!!

Then add to this, the appointment effective June 2019 of another director to the Alberta Energy Regulator - LINDA COADY, a former Vice-President of the World Wildlife Fund Canada (WWF-Canada) - remember Gerald Butts??.

Remember the foreign funded Tar sands Campaign, the purpose of which was to land lock Alberta oil. Both the WWF-Canada and the Pembina Institute were strong supporters of the Tar sands Campaign!!! Do we need to say more? NOTLEY IS PACKING THE AER BEFORE SHE LEAVES OFFICE!!

These appointments are similar to the previous appointments of anti-pipeline and anti-oil activist Tzeporah Berman to the Oilsands Advisory Board!!

Corbella: NDP government appoints an 'enemy' to the Alberta Energy Regulator


VIVIAN KRAUSE: The Tar Sands Campaign:

OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION (AGAIN MANY)

1. From a Reader: PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Whereas:

- The allegations outlined in media reports and the recent testimony of the former Attorney General, Jody Wilson-Raybould, suggest significant wrongdoing and potential obstruction of justice by the Prime Minister;
- The Prime Minister has misled Canadians, providing a version of events that is inconsistent with the recent testimony of the former Attorney General, Jody Wilson-Raybould;
Jody Wilson-Raybould,
• The Prime Minister has repeatedly failed to answer questions in Parliament and refused to testify publicly at the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights; and
• **The Prime Minister has lost the moral authority to govern.**

*We, the undersigned, citizens of Canada, call upon the Prime Minister of Canada to resign from office immediately.*

Please consider signing this petition, which can be found at: [https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-2094](https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-2094)

2. **From a Reader:** In reply to a "Reader from Vancouver", oil doesn’t come from dinosaurs but plankton and organic plant matter. If you don’t know that simple basic scientific fact, why should the rest of your opinion be taken seriously. Just another know-it-all who knows none of the basic facts.*

3. **From a Reader:** Does Jason Kenney get your emails? It would good to know if he does and if he will lead a charge for an equal western Canada. If SNC Lavalin can’t show Canadians the truth of Quebec- nothing can. The sooner we initiate a separate the West movement the sooner Canada can be saved - from Quebec and our all but disgraceful, inept and deceitful PM.

4. **From a Reader:** Perfect, informative letter once again - now we have China hitting on us via canola products – what a bloody mess! I thought of a name for Mr. Butts – the PPM – Phantom Prime Minister because he is. Justin must feel totally abandoned although they probably have late night phone calls and get togethers. Just sayin’.

5. **From a Reader:** Watching Justin preach about the apocalypse that is upon us due to CO2 emissions was very disturbing. It was like watching a southern Baptist revival meeting. Reminded me of a talk given by Nobel Physics laureate Ivar Giaever who has called climate change alarmism a “new religion”. He went on to say that "Future historians will reflect upon this unscientific aberration of our age as highly reminiscent of a time nearly four centuries ago when Galileo hopelessly protested when forced to recant his direct observations,“ and yet it moves.” Just as the sun doesn’t orbit around the earth, perpetual world climate changes don’t cycle around earthingus either”.

Worthwhile to revisit the pseudo-science all this is based on. Here is the link to the talk he gave at Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting.
6. From a Reader: He is Castro's son. There is no doubt about it - but without Castro's huge brain-power. Anyone in Cuba can tell you so. I had dealt with many Cuban Cabinet Ministers when I was counsel to a Canadian Company with a large mine there. We met Fidel once. His older apolitical brother Ramon was as nice as could be. He basically directed medicine, agriculture and the like. If they did not know, then who would?

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. OTTAWA TO KEEP PROVINCIAL EQUALIZATION FORMULA AS IS UNTIL 2024

2. JOHNNY CARSON - Skit as a truthful politician. This comedy skit on Carson's "Tonight Show" was aired back in 1984, 35 years ago; and our political scene hasn't changed appreciably over that period of time. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgDtjyTjM6k

3. YOU'RE A "GLOBALIST TRAITOR" - Canadian Woman TRASHES Justin Trudeau
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYmGNwohUUw

4. PETER TERTZAKIAN - There's more than lack of pipelines and Bill C-69 that ails the oil patch. Let me count the ways.
https://business.financialpost.com/commodities/energy/theres-more-than-lack-of-pipelines-and-bill-c-69-that-ails-the-oilpatch-let-me-count-the-ways?fbclid=lwAR04yaurLtiN0mt9jDDmze5KN8rE_OaaeN89vf5hERK8hVoz5ECtT7b2nXU

5. JOHN ROBSON: A real debate about climate (if that's even possible!) 
https://nationalpost.com/opinion/john-robson-a-real-debate-about-climate-if-thats-even-possible?fbclid=lwAR3O2_Y7azniYgcA-
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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