C’MON! LET’S GO AROUND AGAIN...

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HELLO ALL (The Group of 4,959+ 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.

OUR REQUEST

If you think that our emails have value in setting out the issues, PLEASE FORWARD them to those in your circle of influence - or send their emails to me and we will add them to our list.

OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION

We have had so many great comments from our readers that we thought we would devote this entire email to their comments. Here are some of the best ones!!!

1. From a Reader: Unbelievable! My blood is boiling and I can only hope that more and more Albertans, and other Canadians, will begin to understand the frustration you and others are experiencing. Living in NB and witnessing the unwillingness of Quebec to allow the eastern pipeline through their territory irritates me to no end. Continue the great work.

2. From a Reader: We better have these Socialist politicians on the run, if we don’t dislodge these thieves at the up-coming elections, Canada is in very much trouble. It is time that Canadians woke up to the dangers of socialism and returned to the principles of self-reliance and personal responsibility. Too many of our citizens are standing there waiting for vote buying Government "goodies"!

3. From a Reader: They are somewhat on the run and they should be --
however -- -- I just hope and pray for a miracle -- e.g., landslide loss for "INJUST TRUDEAU". Provincially or rather "westernly" -- we don’t stand a snowballs chance in hell under Confederation and never will. I’ve supported Canada and Canadian unity all my life -- anyone with two eyes and any brain at all could see that the distribution of Political seats would leave 90% of Canada with 20% of the representation in Government. It was called "DEMOCRACY". How could we ["I"] be so stupid? Too soon old and too late smart. As my odometer rolls up on eighty and the sun nears the horizon I look at my children including Grands and Greats, I must hang my head in shame. As I endeavor to explain, those following my generation are asking -- how could the old fool let this happen? Well friends -- NOW is the hour -- the west can and must function as a unit. The volunteers are enough in number right now to start. Commitment and responsibility are the requirements. I will withhold my method [its simple and practical] until we establish a commitment.

4. **From a Reader:** Sir, I maybe behind the times but I would like to see all Albertans boycott their travel/vacations to British Columbia this summer. The wine got their attention, Tourism boycott would cause them a crisis.

5. **From a Reader (in Winnipeg):** The reasons why American industrialists are spending tens of millions funding environmental groups in Canada is clear. They are warding off Canadian competition and enjoying increased profits. I believe that caring for and conserving our environment is critical to our long term well-being. That does not mean that I support the squadrons of environmentalists who are, for the most part, dupes following misinformation spread by well-paid organizers with slick advertising campaigns and celebrities who have been either bought or coerced into supporting the anti-oilsands “cause”. They infiltrate our elections by organizing volunteers and support to candidates in return for those candidates supporting their cause. Our ideology-driven Prime Minister has appointed known anti-oil activists to the PMO, Environment and now to Treasury. The enemy is not at the gates any longer; it has moved into our governance.

6. **From a Reader:** It should also be noted that former Premier Marois stated publicly several years ago that as long as the equalization payments keep coming, Quebec sees no need to develop its natural resources to benefit their residents. Premier Legault is following in her footsteps to the abysmal detriment of Alberta and, I hesitatingly say, to the rest of Canada. Confederation is no longer a term of Canadian unity but of dismal disunity.
compounded by successive Liberal and Conservative governments who have no intention of looking after Canadian interests. The best thing Alberta and Saskatchewan can do is to UNILATERALLY ANNOUNCE OUR SEPARATION FROM CONFEDERATION AND THE REST OF CANADA. But alas and alack, Albertans have buried their heads in the quick sand! What a shame!

7. From a Reader: I’m old and not of much good but if there is any way I can help please let me know. I have time on my hands and because I have been pretty upset over the years with this unwitting abandonment of the natural elements God gave us, I am very grateful for the research you have done so that I can now see it all in perspective. I am not a separatist by nature or by inclination, but it seems that the cards are stacked so heavily against us for us to be able to survive any other way. Do we have the tough leadership in our numbers to take on such a monumental task? Please let me know if I can help.

8. From a Reader: Are you in touch with Scott Moe? Nothing is happening on the Saskatchewan front. I am hoping that the two provinces will rejoin back together into one super province just as they once were. Prior to 1905, these two were known as “Buffalo”. Saskatchewan is stagnant and will be unless something changes.

9. From a Reader: Raised in Manitoba, I joined the Canadian Forces and spent 23 years as a Naval Engineering Officer before retiring from that adventure and moving to Alberta in 2000. I spent 18 years in and supporting the oil industry with my last gig being 6 years on the hugely successful Suncor Fort Hills mega project. Having lived from coast to coast, including 10 years in Ontario (Kingston, Ottawa, Toronto), I have an informed appreciation of the politics and regional differences in Canada. I chose to move to Alberta when I left the Forces to participate in the most positive, entrepreneurial and free society in Canada. I am passionate about Alberta and vocal about the gross abuses being perpetrated by Ottawa, Quebec and BC. For me, as for many of your colleagues, I suspect this situation is looking increasingly and alarmingly like “Atlas Shrugged”. I want to be part of the solution.

10. From a Reader: Confederation was flawed right from the start. Take a look at the eastern seaboard of the United States. You will find that it has been developed extensively from the early days when the ocean provided wealth. The money at that time was used to develop industry in Quebec and Ontario.
Today Quebec and Ontario are stripping the wealth of Alberta economy to maintain these inefficient industries in Quebec and Ontario. It is time for Alberta and some of the other provinces to say “enough”. Your article on forming the “Northwest”, which would include Alberta, Manitoba Saskatchewan and northern BC is most timely and we need to actively pursue this goal.

11. From a Reader: I have a good friend who lives in and runs a business in Montreal. He notes that a lot of commercial activity is conducted in cash and not disclosed for tax purposes. It’s essentially widespread and accepted corruption. As I understand the equalization program it is primarily based upon income levels. One must therefore wonder the extent to which the income-based equalization system is confounded by Quebec’s culture of corruption? And whether the extent could be estimated? An appreciation of this might bolster the criticism of equalization program. It’s one thing to benefit disproportionately. It’s another to cheat to do so.

12. From a Reader: It bothers me to hear people take the position that Equalization is unfair while provinces who receive benefits deny us pipelines. I do not think pipelines have anything to do with it and even if we have all the pipelines needed Equalization remains inequitable and unfair. The fact that we can better afford the inequity may make it more tolerable but does not change the essence of its unfairness.

13. From a Reader: An overlooked fact is the revenue that Quebec earns from the James Bay hydroelectric sales. Newfoundland and Labrador basically got screwed on the whole deal, backed up by the Supreme Court of Canada. Quebec (not Newfoundland) earns huge profits. From what I understand, those revenues are not subject to any federal energy tax, nor are the revenues considered in the “equalization” formula.

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. DAVID YAGER – ELECTION 2019: ALBERTA MUST CHANGE DIRECTION FOR INVESTMENT TO RESUME
2. It takes a young student to pull together a global warming document that makes sense. If she can do it why is it that politicians and politically-influenced “scientists” won’t do it? What is their motivation?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDOgWeTAas0

3. A LINK TO THE TRANSFER PAYMENTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO THE PROVINCES
https://open.canada.ca/data/en/dataset/4eee1558-45b7-4484-9336-e692897d393f

4. GWYN: ANTI-OIL GROUPS ARE DEEP INSIDE CANADA’S HALLS OF POWER

5. DON BRAID: LEADERS ERUPT AS SENATE CUTS ALBERTA OUT OF TANKER BAN HEARINGS

6. PETER ZEIHAN: SPEAKING TO AN AUDIENCE IN NORTH DAKOTA FIVE YEARS AGO
https://youtu.be/OnwPSPkC2j8

7. VIVIAN KRAUSE EXPOSES U.S. MONEY AND TACTICS BEHIND CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTALISM
http://resourceclips.com/2019/03/23/american-machinations/

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