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HELLO ALL (The Group of 5,241+ 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. Unfortunately that has not happened so far!

MORE ON THE 2019 ALBERTA ELECTION

In ActionAlberta #24 and #25, we discussed various issues related to the upcoming Alberta election. This is the third in this series on the Alberta election.

MEET THE REAL NDP

To find out about each NDP candidate running in the upcoming election, go to the following website and then click on the appropriate candidate. You will be AMAZED at how they have opposed new pipelines, opposed the oil sands and generally carried an anti-business attitude!

https://www.albertastrongandfree.ca/meet-the-real-ndp/

JASON KENNEY/ ANDREW SCHEER RALLY

For those of you in Calgary, please come out to the Kenney/Scheer Rally tomorrow as follows:

When: Thursday, April 11, 2019 (4:30 p.m.)
Where: Ball Diamond at Glenbrook School
4725 - 33 Avenue S.W., Calgary

POTENTIAL VOTE SPLITTING - STRATEGIC VOTING

The worry that many of us have is that in numerous ridings, the United Conservative Party and Alberta Party candidates may split the vote, allowing the NDP candidate to come up the middle to win. This is exactly what happened in the 2015 Alberta election, when the Wildrose Party and Progressive Conservative Party spilt the vote in many ridings throughout Alberta and the NDP rode to an "accidental" victory.
Alberta and the NDP rode to an “accidental” victory.

I live in Calgary Elbow. Doug Schweitzer (UCP) and Greg Clark (AP) are both excellent candidates so I can definitely see the potential for vote splitting here. This would allow the NDP to slip up the middle to victory. Greg has done well representing Calgary Elbow and I like him a lot. However, if we want a change in government (as in get rid of the NDP), we aren’t going to achieve that by voting for Greg. If the UCP wins, there is an excellent chance Doug will be in Cabinet. If we split our votes, we could very well end up having an NDP MLA representing Calgary Elbow for the next four years. Is that what we really want. Four more years of NDP in Calgary Elbow? I definitely think not!!

And this scenario is likely to play out across numerous ridings in Edmonton and Calgary where the UCP and AP are competitive. So in my view, we need to vote for the UCP candidate to ensure that we see the end of Notley. And the best way to ensure that seniors and youth get to the polls is to take them with you. If everyone on this string takes responsibility for one other person THAT could well be the margin of victory.

TOGETHER THE ALBERTA NDP AND THE FEDERAL LIBERALS HAVE KILLED INTEREST IN INVESTING IN CANADA

If you live in Calgary, Alberta (as I do), you will have seen the many empty office buildings in its Downtown and Beltline areas, the numerous closed restaurants and shops on 17th Avenue (aka the Red Mile), the empty restaurants all over town, the unfilled taxis and the 7.8% unemployment rate (with over 100,000 jobs lost in Alberta), to name but a few of the consequences of the severe 4 - 5 year slump in our economy. Sure, the decline in oil prices that began in late 2014 was part of the problem.

However, the main cause of Alberta’s recession is our current federal and provincial governments! Any other country would die to have the bounty of natural resources that Canada has!

Our governments have opposed pipelines to allow the expansion of our oil sands (including as Northern Gateway, Energy East and TransMountain), introduced Bill C-69 (to replace the National Energy Board), put a tanker ban (carrying mainly Alberta bitumen) on the West Coast (including the introduction
of Bill C-48), added extensive "enviro" regulation to any new resource projects, allowed these "eco" groups to be foreign funded to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars aimed at land-locking Alberta oil, increased both personal and corporate tax rates and imposed a carbon tax on our gullible population so as to gain "social license".

Albertans have sat back and been played the FOOL and it has worked beyond the wildest dreams of our governments. In 1980, Trudeau Sr. (via the National Energy Program) tried to destroy (or at least takeover) the energy business in Western Canada. Trudeau Jr. (with the help of his socialist friend, Notley) is trying to complete what is father failed to do!

Today, the investment climate is SO BAD that it is virtually impossible for small to medium sized Alberta companies to raise new investment funding. It is now common knowledge around the World that Canada (and Alberta in particular) are unattractive places to invest. Canadians must realize that if the oil sector continues to decline, the lack of taxes therefrom (and hence the equalization payments to the rest of Canada) will be severely reduced over time and ALL OF CANADA will suffer!

This is why Albertans need new governments in both Edmonton and Ottawa!!


ADDING INSULT TO INJURY

Then to add insult to injury, these three articles arrived in my inbox. Talk about hypocrisy!! These Canadian and Quebec pension investors won’t invest in Canadian/Albertan pipelines and LNG projects, but they will invest in such projects in other countries.

The Quebec Pension is investing in pipelines outside of Canada
agrees-to-sell-pipeline-unit-to-engie-for-9-bln-bloomberg

**CPP is investing in natural Gas in the USA**

**BC's Government officials' pension is invested inLNG projects in the USA**

**OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION**

1. **From a Reader:** I have never felt such profound trepidation about my country, our leadership and the future of this now very fragile “union”. I remain convinced that Eastern Canada could care less... most notably our fellow “Canadians” in Quebec, whose level of schadenfreude and chauvinism have long since passed my tolerance level. To wit, Alberta needs to take a very aggressive uncompromising stance on our place in this confederation, and very soon.

2. **From a Reader:** When I see a pipeline, I see a new modern hospital and universal health care. When I see an oil rig, I see a new university engineering department, an endowed chair and a PPP developing new and innovative energy strategies and a new economy and the promise of full employment. When I see an oil tanker, I see a sustainable social safety net and thousands of highly trained men and women going to work building a Canada that will be strong and prosperous. The future demands that we take full advantage of our resources. All our resources. **Sadly, Mr. Trudeau, Ms. Notley, Mr. Horgan Mr. Legault and their teams are blind to these truths** and will never see or, be required to see what I see.

3. **From a Reader:** I’m originally from Calgary but have been in the United States for many years. I have watched with dismay this global warming/climate change hypothesis (and that’s all it is). It started in 1968 with Paul Ehrlich’s book “The Population Bomb”, in which he predicted the death of hundreds of millions from starvation due to a new ice age caused by burning fossil fuels. From there, **Canadian Maurice Strong** started the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) and getting it to be part of the UN. What started with money and more money and more money and more money and more money...
UN. **What all politicians need is money**, and here was a way to get it. “Carbon footprint and no one would squawk because they were “saving the planet”. They must have salivated like Pavlov’s dog. This **fraud** is what should be focused on, not jobs. They don’t care about that. My biggest disappointment with Trump is that he hasn’t appointed someone to explain this fraud daily. **All this must be brought to the attention of the public, worldwide.**

**4. From a Reader:** I’ve done more digging and I’ve come to two additional conclusions regarding climate change and the absolute futility of carbon taxes. The first is that **man-made global warming appears to be a hoax** perpetuated by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (“ICPP”) established in 1988 by the U.N. Environmental Programme and the World Meteorological Organization (“WMO”).

Secondly, carbon taxes have been initiated and encouraged by the IPCC and governments across the world lead by such politicians as Trudeau, Obama and others as a **socialist excuse to re-distribute wealth**. These socialist politicians and the organizations they support know that the **average taxpayer would not simply submit to tax increases unless they could be justified.** What better justification than to tell the world that without a tax to reduce man made global warming the planet would self-destruct! And naive and stupid people believe them!

Finally, I encourage everyone to find out how American industrialists like Warren Buffet, Foundations of Gordon and Betty Moore, Google and the Tides Group (and others) **financed the "Tar Sands Campaign" to discredit the Canadian energy industry in order to enrich America at Canada's expense** all uncovered by the remarkable researcher **Vivian Krause.**

I don’t blame the Americans. I **blame Trudeau and environmental thugs, Rachel Notley, David Suzuki, Tzeporah Berman, Gerald Butts, John Horgan et al, to prevent pipelines to tidewater**, thus helping to establish the **Canadian socialist program of wealth re-distribution that has been Trudeau's intent since his election.**

**ADDITIONAL READING/ VIEWING**

In closing, here is additional information on the problems we are facing and the solutions that have an obvious and direct impact on the earth and our well-being.
need for us to take remedial action immediately to right our sinking ship.

1. FRASER INSTITUTE: ALBERTANS MAKE DISPROPORTIONATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATIONAL PROGRAMS: THE CANADA PENSION PLAN AS A CASE STUDY

2. TRUDEAU’S CARBON TAX SCAM
http://www.nationalcitizens.ca/trudeau_carbon_tax_scam?
utm_campaign=fernandoapril5&utm_medium=email&utm_source=nationalcitizens

3. THE “NEW ENERGY ECONOMY”: AN EXERCISE IN MAGICAL THINKING
https://www.manhattan-institute.org/green-energy-revolution-near-impossible

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