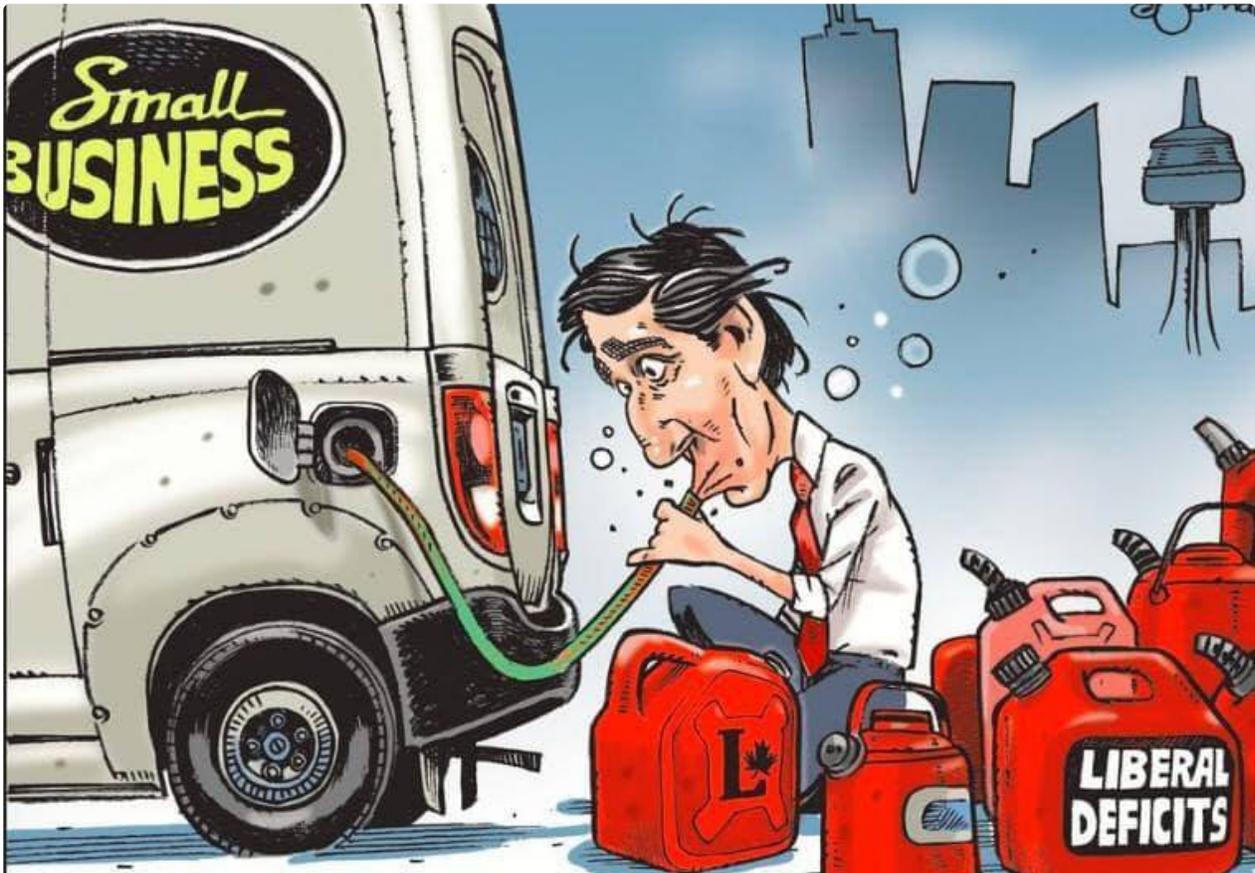


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HELLO ALL (The Group of 5,569+ and growing):

**BILLS C-48 AND C-69: MAC VAN WIELINGEN'S SUBMISSION TO THE SENATE COMMITTEES**

The following is a summary of the submission of **Mac Van Wielingen (ARC Financial, AIMCo)** to the **Senate Committees (April 29 and 30)** relating to **Bill C-48 and C-69 and the state of investment in Canadian energy**. It details the absolute foolishness of imposing these targeted Bills on Western Canadian business. It is well worth the time it takes to understand this very important issue. At its core, **these two Bills epitomize what drives most of the discontent in Western Canada, the Federal Liberals actually work to disadvantage Western Canadian business, regardless of our opinions and concerns!**

**Canada's energy sector is world-class in scale** – in its resource base, technical, and managerial capabilities – and it is **the largest subsector of the Canadian economy**, but it is being progressively hampered, if not dismantled, by “made-in-Canada” political, legal, and regulatory processes. **It has undeniably lost its competitive footing**. Investment confidence and interest within public and private markets, as well as within the corporate sector, have collapsed. **There is no fundamental justification for the damage we have done to ourselves**. The common explanations come wrapped in concern and criticism about our energy sector's environmental, social, and governance (ESG) standards. This belies a critical truth. Our ESG standards and performance are as good as it gets in the world.

**Bill C-48 sends a message of extremism**, that “**at all costs**” **Canadian crude oil will not be shipped out of Northern B.C. deep water ports**. It has a **hostile look and feel**, which **will unquestionably confirm for foreign investors that Canada is not business friendly**.

There are about **1,400 oil tankers annually transiting between Alaska and a refinery complex in Washington**. **Bill C-48 will not limit this traffic in any way...**The description of Bill C-48 is misleading. **It is not a moratorium on tankers; it is a moratorium on tanker ports**. This is why, to many, **Bill C-48 looks like a blockade against Alberta**.

There are parts of the world where poverty remains extreme, where people are striving to develop a higher standard of living, with higher education and health standards, and they need energy. The **opportunity for Canada is to become the supplier of choice** – to lead in environmental, social, and governance standards, and to lead as the responsible and ethical supplier of energy.

standards, and to lead as the responsible and ethical supplier of energy products – in order to serve people throughout the world who need more energy.

**In the proposed Bill C-69 legislation, one person, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, would be the primary decision-maker.** This person would attract a high-level of efforts and actions from others, inside and outside of government, to influence decision-making outcomes. This is a risk for all stakeholders; plain and simple, **it is “bad governance.”** The result is a high risk of unfair process and outcomes. **This is not Canadian.**

All of this is a shift towards **politicized decision-making** and away from independent, non-political, and competency-based processes and decision making.

**We don't have an environmental crisis in Canada; we have a crisis of confidence caused by self-sabotage, and a rigidity of perspective reflected in extreme politicized and polarized interests within our country. This has evolved into an economic crisis, at least regionally, but the more general economic impact will be felt across Canada.**

**These Bills cannot be approved as written!!!**

<https://www.macvw.ca/energy-leadership>

## **OIL IMPORTS FROM SAUDI ARABIA HAVE INCREASED 66% JUSTIN TRUDEAU TOOK OFFICE**

According to Statistics Canada, **oil imports from Saudi Arabia have been rising steadily for the past five years.** The total volume of Canadian imports from Saudi Arabia has increased by **66% since 2014**, with imports rising EVERY YEAR during that period.

For informed Canadians—those who look beyond the globalist platitudes of the establishment media, this should come as no surprise. Socially, religiously, and economically, **over a billion tax payer dollars are handed to Islamic governments each year.** To add insult to injury, **Trudeau exempts Saudi oil from his precious carbon tax.**

**Who benefits? The Saudi government. Who suffers? Canadian oil sands**

**workers, and the Canadian economy in general.** Basic questions continue to be overlooked by a complicit media. Why does PM Trudeau work so fervently for the **benefit of non-Canadian governments and institutions?** **The Globe & Mail won't tell us. They won't even posit the question. Nor will CBC or Toronto Star.**

**Under Trudeau, the Alberta oilsands have experienced a dramatic shrinking of industry, as well as thousands of workers lay-offs.** One might believe that in his role as prime minister Trudeau would work to improve their plight. No way, Jose. Rather, **Trudeau accommodates American environmental organizations such as Tides Foundation in their desire to IMPEDE oil production. Not a surprise, as Tides and others funnel major dollars toward our current government.**

So Canada suffers while Saudi Arabia and their brethren nations benefit. If this is emblematic of **Justin's "post-modern" Canada,** patriots and other sensible Canadians will take PRE-MODERN Canada every time. Too bad **Trudeau rendered this entity DEAD with his "no core identity" proclamation.** Thinking Canadians should pick up on the idea that it is Justin himself who has no core identity. As for Liberals, most likely they will just continue being Liberals.

[https://capforcanada.com/justin-trudeau-increased-oil-imports-to-canada-by-66-since-taking-office/?fbclid=IwAR0m7JQmFa\\_R6tffIJ7773CP4ciRbpxJOeWYN0cJ14ltXALq8Vw0mhovXBo](https://capforcanada.com/justin-trudeau-increased-oil-imports-to-canada-by-66-since-taking-office/?fbclid=IwAR0m7JQmFa_R6tffIJ7773CP4ciRbpxJOeWYN0cJ14ltXALq8Vw0mhovXBo)

## **ED WHITTINGHAM - RECENT NDP APPOINTEE TO ALBERTA ENERGY REGULATOR RESIGNS**

**Ed Whittingham,** who led the **Pembina Institute** environmental think tank from 2011 to 2017 and was **appointed to the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) board in February,** told chairwoman Sheila O'Brien that he "cannot support the new government's tactics and policy direction" and would **resign** effective April 28. **Thank goodness, Alberta! Things have already started to change.**

The departure foreshadows **a wider clash between the new government and environmentalists** as the incoming premier seeks to **dismantle much of**

the New Democratic Party government's climate-change plan.

Whittingham was a key architect of the **100 megatonne cap on oil sands emissions**, introduced by Rachel Notley's NDP in a deal that won support from some of the sector's largest companies. But Mr. Kenney had accused him of helping to wage "**a campaign of economic sabotage**" against Alberta and its dominant industry. The premier-designate has promised to set up a **war room to combat negative publicity about the oil sands and challenge the charitable status of groups accused of taking money from foreign foundations while working against the province's leading industry.**

## OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION

**1. From a Reader:** We will be starting a Go Fund Me page to keep our Vancouver pals supplied with bus passes when they are no longer allowed to drive their cars. The past **UN/IPCC failed, climate alarmist predictions** make it really difficult to predict when/if Chicken Little's sky will really fall. Sydney Australia just completed a study that confirms **the ocean level in their harbor has risen by under 1/2 inch in the last 120 effing years.** This is **the biggest wealth transfer scam ever perpetrated on the wealthy, developed nations and the movers and shakers who are responsible for creating that wealth.**

**2. From a Reader:** The message from **Martha Hall Findlay** succinctly lays out the Trudeau "**double standard**" of **tanker traffic** permitted in Canada. The fact that **tankers from Saudi Arabia and Nigeria carrying BLOOD OIL to our East Coast and up the St. Lawrence River are not subject to environmental standards** has to be the most insidious of the double standards that the Trudeau government has implemented. If **Bill C-48** (or if **Bills C-69 and C-57**) are passed by our Senate, it will confirm conclusively that the **Senate is complicit in Trudeau's goal of eliminating the energy industry in Western Canada.** Considering that with the exception of Norway, every other oil producing country in the world is ignoring any environmental standards, it's time that Canada and Canadians joined the "Church of Economic Enlightenment"!

**3. From a Reader:** Since property and civil rights are an **exclusive provincial jurisdiction** under our constitution, the federal government has no authority to meddle in 'community housing'. Moreover, the federal government has **no**

**authority to deal with Toronto, which is a municipality**, not a province. Toronto is a creature of Ontario, not Ottawa and any funding should go to the province. There is no sound reason why a **fisherman in Newfoundland and Labrador** or a **pensioner in Saskatchewan** should contribute to housing in Toronto. The government is engaging in charity which it has no constitutional authority to practice. **We don't have a federal government; we have a Trudeau oligarchy (Justin, Katy and Gerald).**

**4. From a Reader:** Here is an interesting bit of stats. We are importing oil from the US, Nigeria, Saudi who are the #4, #6, #16 worst gas flarers in the world, while Canada sits at #22. **Why are we not adding a carbon tax on all imported oil as Canadian oil is so much environmentally friendlier?**

**5. From a Reader:** For the majority of my life, I have accepted that our federal elections are controlled by essentially two provinces who hold 59% of the parliamentary seats. Under Mr. Harper, some of that power was moved to the west, but unfortunately **Trudeau has now given Quebec complete control of Canada**. This **has to stop Now!**, and we as Western Canadians must (except B.C.) stand up to the tyranny of Ottawa under Trudeau. His removal from office must be our highest priority. As you know, Alberta has been victimized by both him and his father, which has now resulted in the **loss of 100,000+ jobs**. On C-48, how can B.C. declare special status on their coast line when millions of barrels of oil are moved up the east coast without complaint? This in a word is "**Lunacy**". Robert, keep up the good work. We must prevail.

## **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. CARBON DIOXIDE EXPLAINED**

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/BC1I4geSTP8>

### **2. BRAID: FEDERAL MINISTER SHOWS EXTREME BIAS AGAINST ALBERTA OIL**

<https://calgaryherald.com/news/politics/braid-federal-minister-shows-extreme-bias-against-alberta-oil>

### **3. JASON KENNEY'S REFERENDUM THREAT IS A BOLD ATTEMPT TO**

## **REVIVE CONFEDERATION**

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-jason-kenneys-referendum-threat-is-a-bold-attempt-to-revive/>

## **4. LIBERALS THROWING ALBERTA UNDER THE CAMPAIGN BUS IS ALL TOO BELIEVABLE**

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/np-view-liberals-throwing-alberta-under-their-campaign-bus-is-all-too-believable>

## **5. COMPLEX TRANS MOUNTAIN FINANCING WEB LOOKS LIKE TRUDEAU IS COVERING UP**

<https://www.burnabynow.com/opinion/your-letters/letter-complex-trans-mountain-financing-web-looks-like-trudeau-s-trying-to-cover-up-1.23804551>

## **WHO WE ARE**

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!

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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