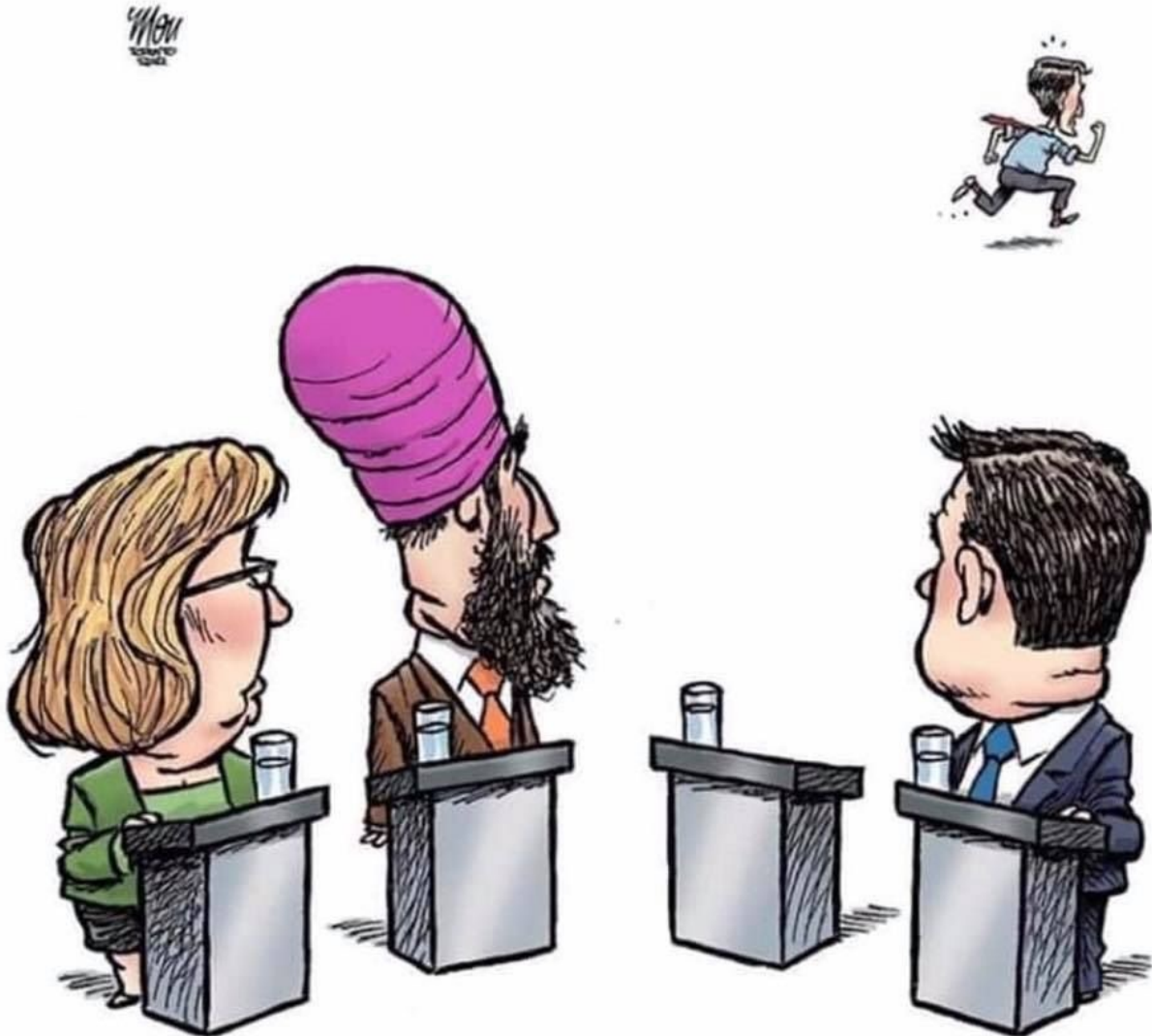


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HELLO ALL (The Group of 8,480+ and growing):

TRUDEAU'S DISASTROUS ENERGY POLICIES ARE HURTING CANADA

In two years, under the **Trudeau government's watch, \$100 billion worth of energy projects were killed, cancelled or stalled**, according to a C.D. Howe Institute report released last year.

During **Trudeau's tenure**, global **energy majors** like Royal Dutch Shell, ConocoPhillips and Statoil – now called Equinor – **divested roughly US\$30 BILLION** worth of Alberta oil sands assets, according to Bloomberg News.

At a time when capital spending in **oil and gas increased 38% in the U.S. (2017)**, **spending in Canada's oil and gas sector fell 56% over three years**, according to the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers.

The Trudeau government's approach to energy was an **attempted** balancing act – developing Canada's resources while addressing environmental concerns and climate change.

In a bargain with **Rachel Notley's Alberta NDP** government in Alberta, the **Trudeau government promised new pipelines** in exchange for ambitious climate change policies.

Trudeau **killed the Northern Gateway pipeline and Energy East** but approved the Trans Mountain, although construction is still held up in the courts!

<https://www.jwnenergy.com/article/2019/9/critics-slam-trudeaus-record-energy-even-if-tmx-starts/>

LIBERAL RIDINGS RECEIVED 75% OF GOVERNMENT HANDOUTS OVER SUMMER

Trudeau's attempted vote buying began well before the election call.

Over the summer **Liberal politicians** were hard at work, roaming the country and making **hundreds of spending announcements**. These were grants for everything from dairy farmers to local festivals to companies run by women — totaling almost **1,000 announcements** worth more than **\$10 BILLION in promised funding**.

Those numbers are conservative. They **do not include official government contracts** (such as the **multibillion-dollar award to General Dynamics in London, Ont.**), pre-set transfers like the Gas Tax Fund, “re-announcements” of old funding or spending outside of Canada. Announcements for multiple recipients or ridings counted as a single commitment to the riding where the event took place, or where the bulk of the money is flowing.

Liberal ridings were the primary recipient of government largesse, comprising about 75 per cent of the total. Of those, the local MP was either on hand or the person who delivered the good news 80 per cent of the time.

Liberals made 330 spending commitments between Aug. 19-25 alone, totaling \$2.85 billion. The week before that, **August 11-18**, had **595 spending commitments** worth a total of **\$4.9 billion**. The spending commitments ranged from fixing bus stops in London, Ont. to building new dressing rooms at a hockey rink in western P.E.I.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/5900992/government-largesse-liberals/>

LIBERAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING \$300,000 TO 'STUDY' ELIMINATION OF FOSSIL FUELS IN CANADA'

Albertans will LOVE this action by the federal Liberal government!

The **Trudeau Liberals** are being slammed by **Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe**. On Twitter, **Moe ripped the Liberals for spending \$300,000 taxpayer dollars on a study to “eliminate the use of fossil fuels in Canada.”**

“While the Prime Minister says it’s his job to stand up for Canadian jobs, **his government is requesting a \$300,000 study on eliminating the use of fossil fuels in Canada**. These are the **divisive policies** that Canadians must soundly reject.” The **hypocrisy and divisiveness of the Trudeau government** is a big

part of the reason many Canadians believe that **national unity is at stake in this election**, and why our country could be at increasing **risk of breaking up** if the Liberals maintain power.

Do we hear calls to study the shutting down of Ontario's auto industry or Quebec's mining industry? I suggest not!

<https://thestarphoenix.com/news/local-news/feds-to-study-using-electricity-to-reduce-or-eliminate-fossil-fuels>

OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION

1. From a Reader: The Supreme Court decision to allow further challenges to TMX and Ottawa's lack of response should be no surprise when viewed through the lens of how Trudeau and Liberals have selected Supreme Court of Canada judges. Trudeau's appointment of like minded Kim Campbell to chair the committee to select the next judicial appointment should be taken as a warning shot to all energy sector senior executives. The only interpretation is if Trudeau wins a 2nd term, we can expect criminal charges for crimes against the environment, mass arrests, kangaroo courts and show trials.

2. From a Reader: In ActionAlberta #62, Reader 7 said, QUOTE: "we no longer need such relics as the CBC, Canada Post, airline cabotage, protected banks, protected telephone companies, protected farmers in Quebec, and on and on and on." Although I have no problem most of what is mentioned, i do have to remind folks that our banking system and "it's inherent Canadian style protections" is what saved us from the most recent banking / mortgage meltdown we saw in the US. The banking system we have here, with it's protections against certain types of operations and mergers and so on, is well suited for Canada and offers the ability for the banks to thrive while at the same time providing a degree of protection from the inherent greed that tends to fester in such institutions. My two cents worth.

3. From a Reader: Whoever thought of equalization in the mid 50's probably did not think it would transmorgify into the disaster we have today. It is a giant welfare program, worse than that, rewards failure and penalizes success. There is no benefit, in fact a huge cost, in trying to eliminate have-not status. Get rid of it. It is nothing but a giant slush fund for whoever is the Prime Minister. Sadly, Harper used to it as well. Create a Triple E Senate. I know, Preston

Manning tried to do it and failed completely. It is needed now more than ever. Redefine federal/provincial rights and obligations. Right now, we have the worst of all worlds, overlapping responsibilities, fiefdoms, jealousies, intergovernment fighting, total waste of money. Also, we no longer need such relics as the CBC, Canada Post, airline cabotage, protected banks, protected telephone companies, protected farmers in Quebec, and on and on and on. Canada is basically economically a backwater, run much like it was under the seigneurial system. Maybe it is best to break it up. It no longer works, if it ever did work.

4. From a Reader: After reading Action Alberta issues # 61 and # 62, I feel that one simple alternative has not been discussed. Alberta, Saskatchewan and any other Western provinces or territories could easily join the USA. Think of this - Albertans and Saskatchewaners are more like Montanans and Dakotans than Quebecois. British Columbians are more like Washington State folk. Once the discussion on separation starts, the East will mount a massive effort to frustrate any separation by raising topics such as share of the national debt, constitutional process, negotiations with Quebec and the Federal Government, what currency to use, how people goods may cross new borders and the like. If it were me, I would go to Washington DC and cut a deal with them. Any governing party in the USA would die for this opportunity - massive resource and agricultural wealth, a chance to capture Canada's North including the North Pole and a way to introduce the USA into government funded healthcare. Once I have a deal with the USA, I would then hold a referendum around the framework that there are three choices - continue to be tortured under the existing Canadian framework, enter into years of painful, expensive and very likely unsuccessful separation negotiations or simply become additional states within America. And what option would the rest of Canada have - go to war with America? Western Canada could become new states in America in a heartbeat.

5. From a Reader: It is disappointing but understandable that a growing number agree that 1867 Confederation is a failed model and that substantial changes are required forthwith. Your commentary was right on target. The time is opportune for this issue to be raised during this federal election. It should be an election issue, that is, the need for leadership to initiate substantial changes in policies and in our governance model; otherwise, the current direction will lead to the breakup of our country. And, it may very well have to happen for changes to occur. The national leaders will avoid this issue, but subscribers

should raise this issue, especially at political meetings and rallies. This message needs to get in the national media for it to get any traction.

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. ALBERTA PREMIER JASON KENNEY'S LETTER AND RESPONSE TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S ATTACK ON ALBERTA'S DEFENSE OF ENERGY JOBS

<https://energynow.ca/2019/09/alberta-premier-jason-kenney-responds-to-amnesty-internationalss-attack-on-albertas-defense-of-energy-jobs/>

2. ARE WE LIVING CANADA'S COLLAPSE?

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/we-living-canadas-collapse-david-moore/>

3. PAULINE MAROIS: QUEBEC WOULD KEEP ITS OIL!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEKS1hKsmKM>

4. CRIES FOR SEPARATION: IS A WEXIT IN ALBERTA'S FUTURE?

<https://calgaryherald.com/news/canada/is-a-wexit-in-albertas-future/wcm/9d03e762-1697-47da-92b4-08da5ec231f1>

5. LIFE WITHOUT PETROLEUM

Life Without Petroleum1.mp4

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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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