HELLO ALL:

MARK CARNEY’S WAR AGAINST THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY IS JUST BEGINNING

It is hard to imagine the global policy environment around climate change can get any wonkier through 2020 than it has been through 2019. The Oxford
The Oxford Dictionary declared the two-word slogan “climate emergency” to be the 2019 Word of the Year, although that was before the crash and burnout of the 25th United Nations’ intergovernmental Conference of the Parties (COP25) in Madrid. It’s a climate emergency, but let’s put the whole thing off until COP26 next November in Glasgow.

Propelled by Greta Thunberg, who attempts to live without consuming energy, the 2019 extremist policy options range from $250-a-tonne carbon levies to new climate taxes on ice cream, restaurant dining, meat and alcohol. “Might taxing ice cream help reduce greenhouse gas emissions?” said a Globe and Mail column headline this week. The food tax idea is a bit of a retreat from an earlier Globe opinion piece that described climate change as a war that required such wartime measures as national rationing.

The idea of using rationing - depriving consumers of their right to consume via taxes or other war measures - has been around for a couple of decades in radical enclaves frequented by such eco-activists as Britain’s George Monbiot and Canada’s Naomi Klein. At Canada’s Socialist Project, a total wartime takeover of the economy to avoid global warming is seen as essential.

As 2020 wears on, leading up to COP26 in Glasgow, we can expect to hear more of these and other wonky plans to seize control of economic activity in the name of fighting climate change - although not all ideas will take direct aim at consumers feeding on meat and ice cream at the bottom of the economic production chain.

At the top of the economic system, the corporatist left is scheming to control the flow of money and cut off funding to business activities that may be contributing to the "climate emergency". These schemes go by many names and cover many aspects of corporate finance beyond climate: ethical investing, sustainable financing, green financing, social financing, impact investing, ESG investment, responsible investing. At their extreme, these movements aim to impose a form of rationing on investment.

Cutting off the flow of money to fossil fuel as a “socially undesirable” activity is certainly the prime objective of Mark Carney, who is about to become the world’s leading public proponent of the idea that global...
become the **world’s leading public proponent of the idea that global financial markets need to be controlled and manipulated**. The former Bank of Canada governor leaves his post as head of the Bank of England to take up a new role as the United Nations’ “special envoy on climate action and finance”.

The UN Secretary General’s announcement last month summarized Carney’s new mission: “He will focus on ambitious implementation of climate action, with special attention to significantly shifting public and private finance markets and mobilizing private finance to the levels needed to achieve the 1.5°C goal of the Paris Agreement. This will include building the frameworks for financial reporting, risk management and returns in order to bring the impacts of climate change to the mainstream of private financial decision-making and to support the transition to a net zero carbon economy.”

(By Terence Corcoran – Financial Post) [Click here](#)

**OUR READERS’ COMMENTS SECTION**

1. **From a Reader**: My question is since when did Canada cede its political power to the UN. Somebody should rein in the politics of the UN or the UN bureaucracy, including the Climate Change Famatic Mark Carney and his socialist cahoots in the UN, will do every thing in their power to undermine our democracy.

2. **From a Reader**: Here is a very good video on the dangers of Mark Carney: [Click here](#)

3. **From a Reader**: What constantly seems to be overlooked by the media, etc. is that the majority of the world’s oil is state owned. Given that these are mainly government funded, how will Carney deal with these? Pushing investors out of independent Canada oil sands projects only leaves more room for state oil company to benefit at our expense. And how do lawsuits against ExxonMobil and Chevron for “causing” climate change with China and Saudi Arabia?

4. **From a Reader**: I’ve said it before but I’ll say it again (as many times as it takes) .. Quebec is the root of ALL problems in Canada and we MUST get rid of them. You need to live out East to really understand this. Living in the West you just don’t realize how much Quebec completely rules this country and just
you just don’t realize how much Quebec completely rules this country and just how deviously determined they are to wring every last ounce they can out of Canada while transforming it into the French country of their dreams. As PET said to them "why settle for just Quebec when, with bilingualism, you can have all of Canada?". All the gutless politicians bow down to the French because they know they are the ONLY people in Canada who will constantly vote as a block/unit strictly based on who will give them the most, and these politicians can’t afford to lose that vote. Name one other group who can get legislation installed that favors only them and discriminates against everyone else (i.e., bilingualism). Name one group who then leverages this to make it impossible to hold any influential political position unless you are either French or bow down to the French. Name one group who has official government departments dedicated to increasing their influence and control over all others. Name one other group who gets the government to spend $75,000 to hire a private French tutor for one year for private French lessons for a single federal employee in Edmonton Alberta, while that employee also gets paid their regular $114,000 salary for not doing their job but spending every day being brainwashed in French. These are our priorities? There are people in Alberta who can’t afford their groceries, who have to choose between their medications and rent, and yet we mindlessly ship billions of dollars to Quebec so they can continue to increase their takeover of Canada. WAKE UP!

5. From a Reader: I grew up as an English Quebecker and watched in awe how my rights were removed by not only Quebec but with the willing participation of Ottawa as well. I have been a proud Albertan for over forty years, Alberta has been a great place to work and raise a family. Albertans need to wake and become angry before the east completely ruins our province. Albertans do not realize that Quebec is now running this country and taking for themselves the spoils of our economy. Albertans do not realize that Quebec will steal and think it is funny. Quebec has no shame. Albertans do not realize that Quebec is playing long term chess and the rest of the country is playing checkers. I do hope Albertans have the energy to stand up for themselves and fight for Alberta.

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. GWYN MORGAN: AFTER DELIBERATELY TURNING ITSELF INTO A
1. GWYN MORGAN: AFTER DELIBERATELY TURNING ITSELF INTO A CLIMATE-CHANGE MARTYR, CANADA NEEDS SOME BASIC COMMON SENSE: [Click here]

2. DIANE FRANCIS: CANADA IS ON AN ECONOMIC ROAD TO NOWHERE: [Click here]

3. FAIR DEAL PANEL HEARS ALBERTA FEELS ABANDONED, WANTS GREATER AUTONOMY AT FORT McMURRAY STOP [Click here]

4. DON'T SHUT IN CANADA'S OIL YET: WE JUST GOT A WAKE-UP CALL ON HOW IMPORTANT OUR OIL INDUSTRY IS [Click here]

5. TED MORTON: HERE'S HOW THE LIBERALS SABOTAGED ALBERTA'S HISTORIC RIGHTS [Click here]

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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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