

Does anybody else feel like we've already been to this protest? Maybe the chants were different, but we're still just standing here. Maybe you came here before to “demand” that they not privatize a nuclear plant, that they regulate pesticides, that they sign (or not un-sign) the Kyoto Protocol. Either way, we can't be the only ones feeling some serious déjà-vu.

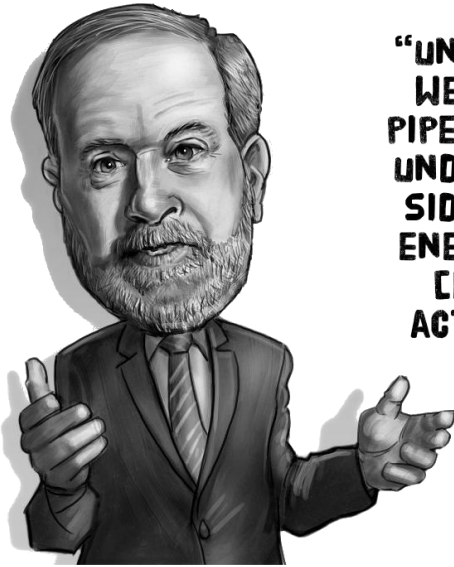
In a way, it's inspiring. At every turn powerful people are fighting to keep destroying the earth for their own profits, and at every turn people are turning up to protests in large numbers, searching for a way to fight back. This is a start.

But it's not working. The earth is getting hotter, the oil supply is getting lower and dirtier, much of our water supply is poisoned, the soil is eroding and species are dying out. This is just as true as it was before the last protest, the last election, the last time you came out in such large numbers to demand that they do something about this.

Liberals, Conservatives, Democrats, Republicans, democracies, dictatorships, whatever. The rich and powerful of the world share an interest in remaining rich and powerful. That's why they're approving new pipelines to transport the dirtiest oil in the world thousands of kilometres and giving tax breaks to mining companies when *they know* that these actions are destroying the planet. And *they will not stop willingly no matter how many of their so-called citizens ask them to do so.* Why would they?

The problem is bigger than where we source our energy. It's a civilization that runs on a logic of constant expansion. That's why we live on stolen land governed by guys in the pockets of the likes of Shell and TransCanada. We can not trust our so-called leaders to bring us “cleaner” energy from solar panels on our own decommissioned farms, from windmills offshore, or from a megaproject in the Sahara Desert. We don't need greater global cooperation among these rulers, we need to destroy this world and build a new one where we look after our backyards together.

So take to the streets, fight back, do *something*. But don't let them fool you. We can't legislate our way out of this any more than we can consume our way out of it with more efficient lightbulbs and electric cars. **The problem is not electricity, it's power, and we're going to have to fight hard to take it from them.**



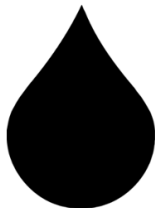
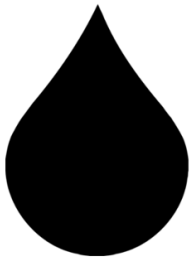
"UNDER STEPHEN HARPER'S STEWARDSHIP WE HAVE NOT BUILT ONE KILOMETRE OF PIPELINE TO TIDEWATER, AND IT'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND WHY...THE PUBLIC IS NOT ON SIDE. HE THOUGHT HE WAS HELPING THE ENERGY COMPANIES BY DESTROYING THAT [ENVIRONMENTAL] LEGISLATION; HE'S ACTUALLY MADE THEIR LIVES TOUGHER."

- Tom Mulcair on how an NDP government would get those pipelines built (with your cooperation).



"WE ARE DISAPPOINTED BY THE DECISION BUT ... THE CANADA-U.S. RELATIONSHIP IS MUCH BIGGER THAN ANY ONE PROJECT AND I LOOK FORWARD TO A FRESH START WITH PRESIDENT OBAMA TO STRENGTHEN OUR REMARKABLE TIES IN A SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION."

- Justin Trudeau on Obama's rejection of the Keystone XL Pipeline, confident that other pipelines will be built.



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