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- Founder, spokesperson and principal funder of the non-profit, energy advocacy group, Canada Action.
- Not employed in the resource sector
- Most shared positive content online in Canada
- Largest pro-resource events
- 100,000 people in our network online





Outline

• Where is the energy discussion right now?

- How can industry communicate better?
 - Tactics
 - Strategy

• What can we do as individuals?



From 2008 to 2035, the world's demand for energy is estimated to increase by 47%





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source: www.canadiangeographic.ca

Global Leader in Energy Regulation



Worley Parsons – CAPP Study



Leader in renewable energy policies

Countries with Renewable Energy Policies, Early 2014







Global Oil Tanker Traffic



B.C. WATERS ARE NO MORE TREACHEROUS THAN ANYWHERE ELSE



PIPELINE EXPANSION IN VANCOUVER

MORE TANKERS PER YEAR

400

The Malacca Straits

BETWEEN THE MALAY PENINSULA AND THE INDONESIAN ISLAND OF SUMATRA



TANKERS PER YEAR **23,000**



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Past, Present and Future

- No major pipelines or LNG projects under construction today.
- Are we further along today than we were 5 years ago?
- Companies and associations say they know they need to communicate better, but are they?



Limits on accessing global export markets are costing CANADA'S ECONOMY \$50,000,000 per day



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Failure to develop new pipeline capacity to US and the west coast would cost **CANADA'S ECONOMY UP TO** \$1,300,000,000,000 in lost GDP and \$275,000,000,000 in forgone tax



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By 2020, US may become a next exporter of natural gas. And US Energy Department predicts the volume of American crude oil imports will decline or stay flat in the coming decades



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Today, almost 100% OF CANADA'S OIL EXPORTS and 100% OF NATURAL GAS exports are shipped to the United States



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What is "Social License"?

• Opponents want it to mean 100% support, which is impossible. This is not democracy.

• For opponents it means nothing gets built.

 No Keystone, No Gateway, No Line 9, No Energy East, No Trans Mountain, and no rail expansion. No LNG. No Energy Expansion.

"Social License" has been taken hostage.



Self described "network" working against Canadian resource opportunity



The Way Forward

- Communications and PR need to be incorporated into the earliest stage of projects
 - Build the best projects
 - Minimize threats
- SWOT analysis for public engagement

 Incorporate the protest template into our plans
- Identify local or ideological opposition



Organizing your Supporters



FINDING NEW SUPPORTERS **ONLINE ADVOCACY ACTIONS OFFLINE ADVOCACY ACTIONS EVENTS & MEETUPS** SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH



ENERGY EAST FACTS



IN 2013, CANADA IMPORTED 42.8% OF THE OIL WE USED

ENERGY EAST WILL REPLACE FOREIGN OIL WITH CANADIAN OIL IN CANADIAN REFINERIES





ENERGY EAST MEANS JOBS FOR CANADIANS, TAXES AND ROYALTIES FOR HEALTHCARE AND EDUCATION, AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL OF CANADA



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CANADA'S OWN CELEBRITIES





Matt Walter @matt_walter 2014-08-20 Showing some support for a resource that has provides us with a standard of living we all can enjoy. @OilsandsAction



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EARNED MEDIA

Standing up for an informed energy discussion.



Hey Leo, Big Fan, But I Have a Few Questions.. huffingtonpost.ca



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Over 500,000 people reached just on our 2 facebook pages.

EVENT IN FORT MCMURRAY



600 PEOPLE Showing off Their oil Sands Pride!



FMEG, KFRP & OIL SANDS ACTION PRESENTS



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Tired of smears against Alberta, one-man oil sands advocate takes on celebrities in PR war natpo.st/1r1RH6t

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Create Industry Ambassadors



3 EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO TODAY!

UNDERSTAND THE OPPOSITION

Coordinated, sophisticated, well funded attack driven by a network of lobby groups with full time employees using political organizing tactics = No Oil Sands, No LNG, No Fracking, No Pipelines, No Tankers.

3 EASY THINGS You can do today!

WORK TOGETHER

- 1. Create brand and industry ambassadors within our companies
- 2. Break down competitive barriers to improved coordination and communication,
- 3. Get organized, stop always reacting and start thinking about this like a political campaign

3 EASY THINGS You can do today!



- 1. Sign the petitions
- 2. Join us on social media
- 3. Donate online, buy merchandise and volunteer to continue spreading the word.

