

Reclaiming Alberta's Future Today R.A.F.T

A Holistic solution to Alberta's growing "Inactive" and "Orphan" Oil and Gas Infrastructure problem



1: The problems

- Growing number of inactive and orphaned oil and gas infrastructure and wells amassing hundreds of billions in unfunded environmental liabilities.
- Spills, leaks and emissions from active and legacy sites into the environment;
- Mass unemployment in the service sector.

2: The Cause

- Ongoing changes to existing LLR program protect industry, not taxpayers;
- Industry influence over government and policy;
- Previous government failed to enforce successful regulatory changes dealing with the problems;
- Lack of public information/consultation on the subject;
- Landowners do not have an equal voice in policy decisions/creation.

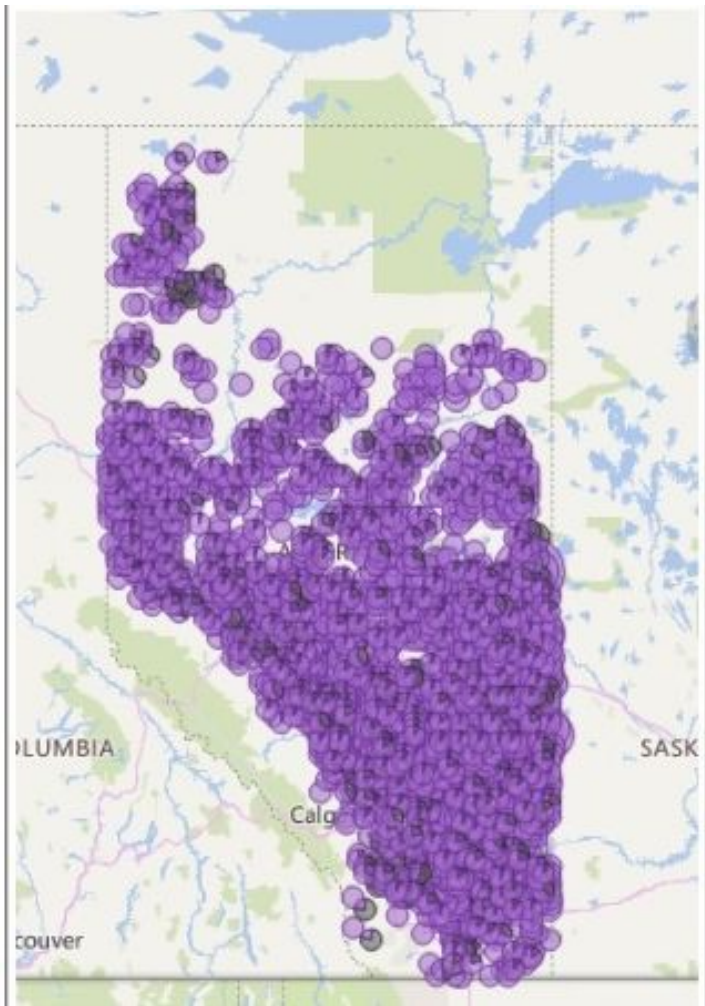
3: The Desired outcome

- Taxpayers and landowners able to enjoy use of their land unencumbered by oil and gas infrastructure and contamination;
- Financial protection to Taxpayers;
- Dramatic reduction in GHG and other hydrocarbon based contamination to the environment;
- Employment opportunities for Canadians.

4: The Solution

- Creation of the Ministry of Reclamation, Abandonment and Decommissioning. The new ministry will be tasked to handle the former role of the OWA as well as the AER's liability management role;
- Amend federal BIA act to close legal loopholes to prevent any more Redwaters;
- Commission a transparent and comprehensive expert analysis of the liabilities associated with oil and gas and bitumen infrastructure, their effect on Albertans' health and environment, and the cost and a financial mechanism to properly address them;
- Vigorous legal pursuit of outstanding deposits and fees needs to be started immediately;
- Create industry wide levy to secure funds for future reclamation needs of insolvent companies.

88000 Inactive Wells



431,000 Km of Oil and Gas pipelines

