

SCAN! January 2022



2022: An Important New Year for SCAN!

In the news

Environmental racism

We signed this [petition](#) on behalf of SCAN!, addressed to PM Justin Trudeau and Premier Francois Legault re: toxic waste being dumped on Indigenous Land.

Support for Bearskin Lake

SCAN! members and supporters were encouraged through social media and e-mail to write letters to Patty Hajdu Minister of Indigenous Services and Minister responsible for the Federal Economic

Development Agency for Northern Ontario supporting Bearskin Lake First Nation. SCAN! wrote its own letter based on this example:

“I am writing this letter to support the request of Bearskin First Nation that has been asking for military assistance amid a COVID-19 outbreak that has infected half of its on-reserve population and “crippled” daily operations. Though the Federal government has announced that it is sending in military support, I feel very strongly that the support should not be temporary, but that the Federal government must address the fundamental underlying problems”.

Federal consultation on its emissions reduction plan

The Government launched a series of consultations just before the holidays with an original deadline of January 14, 2022. The consultations were on “key, new emissions reductions measures before the end of the year”.

Minister Guilbeault said he would table the 2030 Emissions Reduction Plan (ERP)—as required by the new *Canadian Net-Zero Emissions Accountability Act*—by the end of March 2022. The ERP will be

informed by early consultations on these new commitments.

To that end, SCAN! submitted a comprehensive document to the federal consultation and encouraged individuals to do the same. We noted the time frame and will be communicating our disapproval of it to the government. We will uploading our response to the web site as soon as possible.

Ontario election

SCAN! member, David Robertson was the primary author of this damning Energy Mix [piece](#).

Robertson says, "Ontario is a climate laggard, more a climate hooligan. The reason is Premier Doug Ford's Conservative government".

Ontario Election Team (OET)

As of January 19, there are 134 days to the June 2 election. SCAN! will be busy keeping climate front and centre.

The steering committee met to work out the logistics of the team. The full team will meet Jan. 19 to discuss the objectives of the campaign and the tools required to carry them out.

Social media

SCAN!dalize your FB page

Jane Adams has made SCAN! part of her FB profile:

<https://www.facebook.com/jane.m.adams.98>

As you can see she added an engaging photo with a slogan and the web site link. Jane says she can help you with a variety of images, designs and your own message if you would like to SCAN!dalize you own page.

This could be a good way for us to familiarize seniors with SCAN! and the climate crisis.

You can e-mail Jane: Jane Adams:
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Webinar

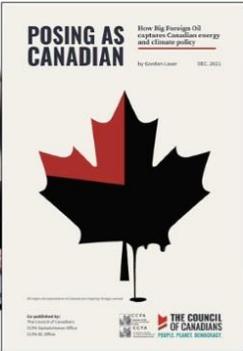
Please join political economist Gordon Laxer in a webinar on his new report exposing the disturbing power and influence of multi-national foreign oil corporations on Canadian climate and energy policy, Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 7:30 pm.

Published by the Council of Canadians and the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, ***“Posing as Canadian: How Big Foreign Oil Captures Canadian Energy and Climate Policy”*** reveals how foreign fossil fuel interests influence Canadian governments.

Register for the webinar at
<https://www.environmenthaliburton.org/> Here is the Past
 Issues [report](#).

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Supporters are welcome to join as members any time. Go to the [web site](#) and click on “join us”.



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