

REPORT TO CONSTITUENTS: **MY RECORD ON PIPELINES**



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## Pipelines mean Jobs

Since being elected in 2015, I have worked closely with my conservative colleagues and interested parliamentarians from other parties to **champion the construction of new pipelines** by the private sector to get our energy resources to new markets.

**The Liberal government has made no secret of its anti-Alberta agenda.** Their anti-pipeline law C-69 will ensure no new pipelines are built in Canada according to energy sector CEOs. The shipping tanker ban law, C-48, is shutting down all opportunities for shipping off the coast of Canada without Indigenous input. Under the watch of the Liberal government, Canada has lost 7,000 kms of proposed pipelines, well over 100,000 jobs have been lost, and over \$100 billion in energy investment has fled the country. **An expert analysis by the CD Howe Institute estimated the investment over the past 3 years is equivalent to another 4.5% to our GDP.**

**In this letter to you, I have outlined my work on behalf of constituents and energy workers across Alberta to hold the Liberal government accountable** for their anti-Alberta and anti-energy policies that have damaged our economy. Reversing these damaging policies is critical to our future prosperity.

In your service,  
**Tom Kmiec, MP**



TOWN  
HALL

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ASK ME ANYTHING!

I am always looking for new ways to stay connected with constituents in Calgary Shepard, hear your concerns, and answer your questions. That is why I have started regular live online town halls where constituents can ask me anything and I'll do my best to answer. I know how busy families can get and it's not always easy to make it out to my community events. You can watch my live town halls and submit questions to be answered at

[TomKmiecMP.ca/TownHall](http://TomKmiecMP.ca/TownHall)



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2016

**February 1:** Voted YES to a motion in Parliament supporting the Energy East pipeline. Every Liberal MP voted down this motion.

**October 3:** Helped start the Alberta Jobs Taskforce in response to the growing energy jobs crisis in Alberta after unemployment reached 200,000.

**October 17:** Held a roundtable in Calgary to hear from local energy workers on the impact the Liberal government's anti-pipeline policies have had on their livelihoods.

Spring  
2017

**April 1:** Organized a letter writing campaign demanding that the Liberal government take action to get pipelines built and get Alberta back to work.

**June 6:** Voted YES to a motion in Parliament declaring that the Trans Mountain Pipeline has the social license to proceed in Canada. The Liberals voted 'no' and the motion was defeated.

**June 13:** Voted YES to a motion in Parliament pressuring the government to stop diminishing Canadians' economic stability by attempting to phase out Canada's energy sector. The Liberals voted NO and the motion was defeated.

**November 23:** I was the first MP to ask for an emergency debate on the energy sector job-loss in Alberta. In this request, I outlined my disappointment with the Liberals' inaction on the Alberta recession. The Speaker of the House denied my request and the concerns of our province were silenced once again.

**November 27:** In reviewing the Liberal budget, I discovered that the Liberals were promising half a billion Canadian taxpayer dollars to the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), which is building 3 new pipelines in central Asia while the Liberals block pipelines here in Canada. I tried to cancel this funding but the Liberals voted in favour of it. Read more at [www.TomKmiecMP.ca/AIIB](http://www.TomKmiecMP.ca/AIIB)

**November 29:** Met with the Pipeline Contractors Association of Canada to discuss the importance of oil and gas pipelines in Canada and the high-paying middle class energy jobs they create.

**September 22:** Tabled a petition in Parliament calling on the government to reverse their anti-energy policies and get pipelines built. No action was taken.

**February 27:** Joined my Alberta Conservative colleagues in presenting the Alberta Jobs Taskforce Report. Read it at [www.TomKmiecMP.ca/report](http://www.TomKmiecMP.ca/report)

**April 18:** Moved a motion in committee asking the impact of the economy and how the government should use its oil revenue if the pipeline is built. The motion was defeated.

**May 22:** Demanded the government to stop their plan to gift a billion dollars to Asia while the Liberals block pipelines here in Canada.

**June 29:** Tabled a motion to force the government to cancel the AIIB tax which is siphoning off the energy sector.

Winter  
2017

Fall  
2017



On February 19th, I joined with hundreds of Albertans and Canadians from across the country who journeyed to Ottawa with the *United we Roll* convoy to send a strong message to the Liberals that we want pipelines built! It was great to meet with people who work in different parts of the oil and gas sector and hear how they have been impacted by the current economic downturn.



# PIPELINES!

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**February 13:** Voted YES to a motion in Parliament that would have required the Liberals to table a written plan in Parliament outlining how he would get the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion built. The Liberal government voted it down.

**September 18:** Tabled a petition calling on the government to get the Trans Mountain pipeline built without any further delay.

**October 24:** Voted YES to Bill S-245, *An Act to declare the Trans Mountain Pipeline Project to be for the general advantage of Canada*. The law would have blocked any future obstructions and removed current barriers in the way of this important energy project. The Liberals voted NO and the proposal was defeated.

Fall  
2018

**November 28:** Seconded a motion to hold an emergency debate in Parliament to discuss the ongoing crisis in Canada's oil and gas sector caused by the lack of pipeline capacity.

**December 1:** Submitted a dissenting report to Parliament's finance committee demanding that in the 2019 budget the government scrap Bill C-69, the "No More Pipelines Bill", and immediately end the \$526 million committed to building pipelines in Asia.

**December 5:** Voted YES to a motion in Parliament that demanded the government take action to support workers in the energy sector. The Liberals voted against this motion and it was defeated.

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**June 7:** Spoke in Parliament about the Liberal government's failure to allow the Energy East pipeline to move forward, which would have brought Western oil to Eastern refineries and reduced Canada's dependence on unethical oil from oppressive regimes like Saudi Arabia.

**June 12:** Spoke in Parliament against the Liberals' *no-more-pipelines Bill C-69*, imploring MPs to vote against the legislation. Read the speech at [www.TomKmiecMP.ca/speech](http://www.TomKmiecMP.ca/speech)

**February 4:** Delivered a speech in Parliament explaining how the Liberals overpaid by \$1 billion for the Trans Mountain Pipeline and have since been unable to get it built.

Spring  
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I wanted to highlight just some of the work I have done in Parliament to fight for pipelines on your behalf. In standing up for Calgarian energy families I will always fight against the Ottawa Liberals' plan to phase out Canada's energy sector.





## “CONSERVATIVES HAVE A PLAN

to clean up Justin Trudeau’s broken pipeline approvals process so that

**Canada can get these projects built and start benefitting from the jobs and growth they create.”**



**ANDREW SCHEER**

LEADER OF CANADA'S CONSERVATIVES

Andrew Scheer, the leader of Canada's Conservatives, has **announced the steps a Conservative government will take to reverse the Ottawa Liberals' failed energy policies** and ensure that Canada is a place where energy investments are encouraged—not scared away. These steps include:

- **Repeal the Liberal Carbon Tax**
- **Repeal Bill C-69, the Anti-Pipeline Bill**
- **End the ban on shipping traffic on the North Coast of British Columbia**
- **Enact legislation that will:**
  - ⇒ **Clarify roles of proponents and governments in consultations**
  - ⇒ **End foreign-funded interference in regulatory hearings**
  - ⇒ **Provide certainty on approval timelines and schedules**

If pipeline capacity reaches full potential



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**+400K  
NEW JOBS** for  
hard-working Canadians



**“TRUDEAU AND THE LIBERALS WILL STOP AT *NOTHING* TO ACHIEVE HIS DREAM OF PHASING OUT THE ENERGY SECTOR. TRUDEAU HAS SAID IT TWICE!**

**I WILL FIGHT THEM EVERY STEP OF THE WAY IN DEFENSE OF CANADA'S WORLD-CLASS NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE UNTOLD PROSPERITY THEY CREATE FOR ALBERTANS.”**

**TOM**   
**KMIEC MP**  
CALGARY SHEPARD



## Rate my performance!

Since being elected as your representative in 2015, I have been standing up for Calgarians against this anti-energy Liberal government.

### HAVE YOUR SAY!

Do you support the Conservative plan to build pipelines and get Canadian energy resources to market?

☐ YES

☐ NO

☐ UNSURE

Rate my performance as your Member of Parliament

☐ RIGHT TRACK

☐ WRONG TRACK

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## CONSERVATIVES GOT THE JOB DONE

**1.2 million new barrels** a day are flowing through pipelines approved and built under the previous Conservative government.

Under the previous Conservative government, **4 major pipelines** were approved and built: the Kinder Morgan Anchor Loop, the original Keystone pipeline, the Alberta Clipper, and the Line 9 Reversal.

Conservatives approved well over **8,000 kilometres of pipeline**. The Liberals, on the other hand, have deliberately cancelled over 7,000 kilometres of pipeline from being built since they were elected.

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