

PH Resource List for “Big Foreign Oil’s Canadian Political Meddling”, March 30, 2023

1. Biographical Information on Gordon Laxer

Gordon Laxer is a political economist, professor emeritus at the University of Alberta, and the founding Director of Parkland Institute. He is the author of two award-winning books, *After the Sands: Energy and Ecological Security for Canadians* and *Open for Business: The Roots of Foreign Ownership in Canada*, and the editor of several books. He has published over 40 journal articles and refereed book chapters and reports.

He was Principal Investigator of a \$1.9 million, four-country research project, *Neoliberal Globalism and its Challengers: Reclaiming the Commons in the Semi-periphery*.

His op-eds have been published in *The Toronto Star*, *The Globe and Mail*, *The Edmonton Journal*, *The Vancouver Sun*, *The Calgary Herald*, *The Montreal Gazette*, *El Universal* (Mexico), and other publications. He has also been a regular guest on current affairs radio and television programs, including the CBC’s *The Current*, *As It Happens*, and *Face Off*.

* **Gordon Laxer Website:** <https://www.gordonlaxer.com>

* **Gordon Laxer Twitter Feed:** @AftertheSands

* **Gordon Laxer Toronto Star Op-Ed March 6, 2023** “*Investigation needed into foreign election meddling*” - *Foreign-owned corporations are exempt from Elections Act if they list their headquarters in Canada.*”:

<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2023/03/06/investigation-needed-into-foreign-election-meddling.html>

2. “Posing as Canadian” Report

- **“Posing as Canadian” Report - read and download here:**

<https://canadians.org/sites/default/files/publications/Posing%20as%20Canadian%20-%20Gordon%20Laxer.pdf>

- **Gordon Laxer Toronto Star Oped “Big Foreign Oil should be banned from election spending in Canada”, Dec 8, 2021:**

<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2021/12/08/big-foreign-oil-should-be-banned-from-election-spending-in-canada.html>

- **Gordon Laxer Edmonton Journal Oped, Jan 20, 2022 “It’s Big Oil, not environmentalists, who are foreign-funded:** <https://edmontonjournal.com/opinion/columnists/opinion-its-big-oil-not-environmentalists-who-are-foreign-funded>

3. Critical Analyses of Fossil Corporate Power

- * **Regime of Obstruction: How Corporate Power Blocks Energy Democracy”, June 2021:**

<https://www.aupress.ca/books/120293-regime-of-obstruction/> **Please NOTE:** “Regime of Destruction” is published by Athabasca University Press, which is making a free PDF version of the book available to everyone via the above link.

- “Breaking through Big Oil’s “Regime of Obstruction”, CCPA Monitor article w/ William Carroll, October 15, 2020: <https://policyalternatives.ca/publications/monitor/breaking-through-big-oil's-“regime-obstruction”>”
 - “Fossil capitalism, climate capitalism, energy democracy: the struggle for hegemony in an era of climate crisis”, March 2020: <https://www.socialiststudies.com/index.php/sss/article/view/27275/20189>
 - * “Big Oil’s Political Reach: Mapping fossil fuel lobbying from Harper to Trudeau”, Nov 2019: <https://www.policyalternatives.ca/publications/reports/big-oil's-political-reach>
 - “Mapping Corporate Influence and Institutional Corruption Inside Canadian Universities”, Oct 2018: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10612-018-9420-0>
 - * “The Corporate Elite and the Architecture of Climate Change Denial: A Network Analysis of Carbon Capital's Reach into Civil Society”, July 2018: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/cars.12211>
 - * “Who Owns Canada’s Fossil-Fuel Sector? Mapping the Network of Ownership and Control”, October 2018: <https://www.corporatemapping.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Screenshot-2018-10-15-at-1.40.34-PM.png>
- 4. Planet Haliburton-Related Programming**
- * “Big Fossil and the Climate Emergency”, with William Carroll, July 29, 2021: <https://planet-haliburton.zencast.website/episodes/planet-haliburton-regime-of-obstruction>
 - * “Posing as Canadian” with Gordon Laxer, January 27, 2022: <https://planet-haliburton.zencast.website/episodes/posing-as-canadian>