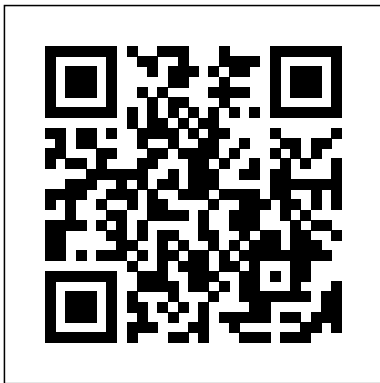

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- Clearly presents the benefits, limitations, and dangers of transporting crude oil and natural gas by pipeline
- Simply explains pipeline dangers to human health and the environment posed by spills, leaks, and explosions
- Presents a history of pipelines to enable readers to put current debates in perspective
- Addresses how pipeline politics are leading to the construction of more pipelines

Meet the Billionaires: the 1,645 men and women who control a massive share of global assets worth \$6.5 trillion. Darrell West reveals what the other 99.99998% of us need to know. With rich anecdotes and personal narratives, West goes inside the

world of the ultra wealthy. Meet U.S. billionaires such as Sheldon Adelson, Michael Bloomberg, David and Charles Koch, George Soros, Tom Steyer, and Donald Trump—as well as international billionaires from around the globe. The growing political engagement of this small supra-wealthy group raises important questions about influence, transparency, and government performance, and West lays bare the wealthification of politics, including:

- How billionaires can block appointments and legislation they don't like
- Why the supra-wealthy moved into policy advocacy and referenda at the state level
- Why billionaires run for office in more than a dozen countries around the world

Throughout the US oil and gas shale are being 'hydrofracked' to produce petroleum and natural gas. Oil (or tar) sands from Canada is being 'processed' – thereby generating large amounts of crude. This book places the unconventional fossil fuels revolution that is taking place in North America within the context of great power politics.

Focus On: 100 Most Popular English-language Film Directors
Oil, Environment and Alberta's Image

The Global Geopolitics of Energy,
2014-2018
Tar Wars
La transparence en communication
Line in the Tar Sands

Hart's Rocky Mountain Petroleum Directory

This document profiles companies that are creating jobs, investment and growth in Ontario. The companies are of various sizes, represent different industries and serve a variety of communities.

#1 Calgary Herald Bestseller An investigation of the history and demise of the most controversial North American energy infrastructure project. In 2015, President Barack Obama denied approval for TransCanada's Keystone XL pipeline, which would have carried crude oil from the Canadian oil sands to the U.S. Gulf Coast, providing great economic benefit to Canada. Over seven years of regulatory process, environmental activism, and media attention, the project had become infamous, a cause célèbre for North America's ENGO movement and a test of Obama's bona fides in the face of global climate change risk. As one of TransCanada's senior executive group, Dennis McConaghy provides an insider's perspective of Keystone XL's history and demise. How did this routine infrastructure acquire iconic status? Why couldn't government and industry find some accommodation to salvage the project? And most importantly, what must Canada learn from Keystone XL's demise? Can the country find common ground between economic value and credible carbon policy?

Is a national consensus on hydrocarbon development possible? The ongoing debate in Canada over the extraction of hydrocarbon resources and their transportation to markets exemplifies the country's political polarization. Breakdown explores these tensions through economic, environmental, and political perspectives. The Trudeau Liberals and Alberta's one-term NDP government attempted to find a compromise that satisfies the concerns of British Columbia, Canada's First Nations, and environmentalists. But they still could not break the impasse on the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion. With new players now at the table, can Canada find a reasonable path forward?

Focus On: 100 Most Popular United States National Medal of Arts Recipients

Jobs for the Future, Today

Une clé théorique et pratique pour la réussite
Keystone XL and the National Interest Determination
Pipeline Politics: Assessing the Benefits and Harms of
Energy Policy

Billionaires

Power, Mobility, and Belonging

In 1986, about a decade before Alberta's oil sands exploded onto the international energy scene, Harry G Frankfurt wrote a provocative essay on an unlikely subject: the insidious influence of the half-truths, misinformation and propaganda that make up the "bullshit" that is so prevalent in our society. Frankfurt, professor emeritus at Princeton University and one of the world's most influential moral philosophers, concluded that "bullshit is a greater enemy of the truth than lies are". Over roughly the same period, the controversial and unprecedented growth of the Alberta tar sands has escalated the amount of disinformation in the air almost as quickly as it has greenhouse gases. To either demonise or promote the most controversial energy source since nuclear power, environmental groups, Big Oil and government officials have assaulted us with an endless array of hype that has not been seen since the great tobacco wars. In his second RMB Manifesto, Jeff Gailus explores two of the most salient features of the early 21st century: the explosion of oil sands development and the ubiquity of hogwash. The two, he suggests, are engaged in a symbiotic dance that allows them both to thrive -- to the detriment of our moral and social well-being.

From moguls to maverick CEOs,
learn their secrets, share their

success From safe hands to young turks, risk takers to innovators - get the instant profiles of 1,000 of the world's best CEOs. Definitive biographies deliver all the essential information on each CEO's career, their highs, lows, management style, vision and distilled wisdom, providing vital lessons that will give YOU the competitive advantage. Pick up tips from the icons of business, from Bill Gates to Lou Gernster. Draw on the experiences of big partnerships and family dynasties and find out how the likes of Steve Jobs make innovation essential. Plus, discover things you can do NOW - from motivation to how to handle a crisis. Incisive, insightful and inspiring, this is your chance to meet and learn from the CEO's leading the business world. "Tar Wars offers a critical, inside look at how leading image-makers negotiate the escalating tensions between the need for continuous economic growth mandated by a globalized economic system and its unsustainable environmental costs. As representations of a place and its identity assume paramount importance in a globalized, visual, and increasingly ecologically conscious society, a rising, international battle unfolds over Alberta's bituminous sands, pitting independent documentary filmmakers against professional communicators employed by the oil industry and government. Tar Wars will engage scholars and students in communications, film, environmental studies, social psychology, and petrocultures. It also reaches out to decision-makers, activists, and those who wish to explore the intersections of energy, environment, culture, politics,

economy, media, and power in the world today."--
High Yield, Ever Growing Oil
"Stocks Income Investments for a Secure, Worry Free and Comfortable Retirement [
Historic Documents of 2012
Breakdown
Organizing the 1%
Pipe Dreams
Boiling Point
Master Limited Partnerships
In a low yield world where government bonds pay next to no interest, S&P 500 stocks pay little more than that in dividends, the Canadian government is on the threshold of taxing income trusts, and even real estate investment trusts are suffering cash flow problems, one type of security still stands as a beacon of hope to income investors. Master Limited Partnerships or MLPs 9% yields . . . that increase 9% annually . . . quarterly distributions almost guaranteed . . . capital gains that leave the S&P 500 in the dust . . . tax protection . . . business profits protected by federal government regulation . . . profit from the energy sector without the volatility of market prices because MLPs are paid by volume not final price. Until now, the information available to investors has been scanty. There've been only chapters in books. One prominent financial advice company recently launched a newsletter devoted to them, but the price tag is \$399 annually. The Internet contains summary but incomplete articles and snatches of advice (some good, some inaccurate).

Finally, investors can learn all about these terrific investments -- their rewards and risks; the paperwork hassles and how to get around them; and how to invest in them using both taxable and tax-deferred accounts. In one convenient volume for one low price. This book is the first and only devoted solely to Master Limited Partnerships. You'll discover: The incredible benefits of Master Limited Partnerships Why they're still incredibly cheap How their legal rules and business structure combine to send you lots of cash Why they'll continue to generate lots of cash for the foreseeable future Information on every company Information on every MLP index Information on every MLP closed-end fund What MLP i-units are and how they can skyrocket your IRA portfolio How to understand and complete MLP tax forms Everything you need to know to get started to enhance your current income or save for your financially secure future. I cover a lot of material that applies to all energy-related MLPs, but my strong recommendation is you confine your investment dollars to those in what are called "midstream" MLPs. More on that later. I'll start off with a chapter that explains the many benefits of investing in midstream Master Limited Partnerships. Followed by a chapter on the "catches" -- the aspects that individual investors sometimes stumble over. Followed by information on the business risks of MLPs. Then information on their history, structure and businesses both from the financial side and the petroleum industry side. This includes why businesses convert their assets to MLPs. And why such high yielding investments are still available in today's otherwise low-yield financial marketplace. Then we'll cover everybody's favorite topic -- taxes. The tax and tax filing consequences of owning MLP units. I'll also cover the various tax forms and how to complete them. Then ways of investing in MLPs that, in terms of tax paperwork and filing, are the same as investing in stocks. So you can add MLPs to your tax-deferred accounts or simply avoid the extra paperwork created by direct ownership of MLP units. There're chapters on MLP i-units, on each MLP-related closed-end fund and MLP Exchange Traded Notes. Then there're chapters on all the MLP indexes. Then tips on putting this information all together to benefit from MLPs in your taxable broker account and your tax-deferred accounts. And how to balance MLPs with the rest of your portfolio. Then a chapter on what happens if you -- against my advice -- sell MLP units. And a chapter on what happens if you follow my advice and hold your MLP units until you die. 33,000 words Then chapters on each individual energy or natural resource related MLP available today. Canada is ruled by an organized minority of the 1%, a class of

corporate owners, managers and bankers who amass wealth by controlling the large corporations at the core of the economy. But corporate power also reaches into civil society and politics in many ways that greatly constrain democracy. In *Organizing the 1%*, William K. Carroll and J.P. Sapinski provide a unique, evidence-based perspective on corporate power in Canada and illustrate the various ways it directs and shapes economic, political and cultural life. A highly accessible introduction to Marxist political economy, Carroll and Sapinski delve into the capitalist economic system at the root of corporate wealth and power and analyze the ways the capitalist class dominates over contemporary Canadian society. The authors illustrate how corporate power perpetuates inequality and injustice. They follow the development of corporate power through Canadian history, from its roots in settler-colonialism and the dispossession of Indigenous peoples from their land, to the concentration of capital into giant corporations in the late nineteenth century. More recently, capitalist globalization and the consolidation of a market-driven neoliberal regime have dramatically enhanced corporate power while exacerbating social and economic inequalities. The result is our current oligarchic order, where power is concentrated in a few corporations that are controlled by the super-wealthy and organized into a cohesive corporate elite. Finally, Carroll and Sapinski offer possibilities for placing corporate power where it actually belongs: in the dustbin of history. Tar sands “development” comes with an enormous environmental and human cost. In the tar sands of Alberta, the oil industry is using vast quantities of water and natural gas to produce synthetic crude oil, creating drastically high levels of greenhouse gas emissions and air and water pollution. But tar sands opponents—fighting a powerful international industry—are likened to terrorists, government environmental scientists are muzzled, and public hearings are concealed and rushed. Yet, despite the formidable political and economic power behind the tar sands, many opponents are actively building international networks of resistance, challenging pipeline plans while resisting threats to Indigenous sovereignty and democratic participation. Including leading voices involved in the struggle against the tar sands, *A Line in the Tar Sands* offers a critical analysis of the impact of the tar sands and the challenges opponents face in their efforts to organize effective resistance. Contributors include: Greg Albo, Sâ kihitowin Aw â sis, Toban Black, Rae Breaux, Jeremy Brecher, Linda Capato, Jesse Cardinal, Angela V. Carter, Emily Coats, Stephen D ’ Arcy, Yves Engler, Cherri Foytlin, Sonia Grant, Harjap Grewal,

Randolph Haluza-DeLay, Ryan Katz-Rosene, Naomi Klein, Melina Laboucan-Massimo, Winona LaDuke, Crystal Lameman, Christine Leclerc, Kerry Lemon, Matt Leonard, Martin Lukacs, Tyler McCreary, Bill McKibben, Yudith Nieto, Joshua Kahn Russell, Macdonald Stainsby, Clayton Thomas-Muller, Brian Tokar, Dave Vasey, Harsha Walia, Tony Weis, Rex Weyler, Will Wooten, Jess Worth, and Lilian Yap.

The editors' proceeds from this book will be donated to frontline grassroots environmental justice groups and campaigns.

The Geopolitical Potential of the U.S. Energy Boom

Canada after Keystone XL

Reflections on the Upper Crust Independent Energy

The Pipeline Debate and the Threat to Canada's Future

How a New Generation is Fighting to Survive Climate Change

Place-Based Movements and the Climate Crisis

This book critically challenges the usual territorial understanding of borders by examining the often messy internal, transborder, ambiguous, and in-between spaces that co-exist with traditional borders. By considering those less visible aspects of borders, the book develops an inclusive understanding of how contemporary borders are structured and how they influence human identity, mobility, and belonging. The introduction and conclusion provide theoretical and contextual framing, while chapters explore topics of global labor and refugees, unrecognized states, ethnic networks, cyberspace, transboundary

resource conflicts, and indigenous and religious spaces that rarely register on conventional maps or commonplace understandings of territory. In the end, the volume demonstrates that, despite being "invisible" on most maps, these borders have a very real, material, and tangible presence and consequences for those people who live within, alongside, and across them.

G é n é ralement, on parle des projets de protection de l ' environnement comme é tant bons « intrins è quement » , en postulant que les co û ts vaudront le sacrifice. Or, on oublie souvent que les co û ts li é s aux changements climatiques seront, au bout du compte, beaucoup plus grands que ces minces investissements de d é part; de surcro î t, ou oublie TOUJOURS que ces investissements vont cr é er des emplois.

This book examines mass communication and civic participation in the age of oil, analyzing the rhetorical and discursive ways that governments and corporations shape public opinion and public policy and activists attempt to reframe public debates to resist corporate framing. In the twenty-first century, oil has become a subject of civic deliberation. Environmental concerns have intensified, questions of indigenous rights have arisen, and private and public investment in energy companies has become open to deliberation. International contributors use local events as a starting point to explore larger issues associated with oil-dependent societies and cultures. This interdisciplinary collection synthesizes work in the energy humanities, rhetorical studies and environmental studies to analyze the global discourse of oil from the start of the twentieth century into the era of transnational corporations of the 21st

century. This book will be a vital text for scholars in communication studies, the energy humanities and in environmental studies. Case studies are framed accessibly, and the theoretical lenses are accessible across disciplines, making it ideal for a post-graduate and advanced undergraduate audience in these fields.

The Fight for Canada's Energy Future
How Corporate Power Works

The Law Journal Reports

Comprising Reports of Cases in the Courts of Chancery, King's Bench, Common Pleas, Exchequer of Pleas, and Exchequer of Chamber, ...

The Resistance Dilemma

Library notes

Invisible Borders in a Bordered World

Do you feel that your progressive views are being warped by conservative media? Are you worried that your liberal opinions are being stifled, and that you are alone in your political beliefs? You're not alone, and Joe Conason serves as a powerful democratic voice to stand up for his progressive politics, commenting on everything from religion and politics to the environment and climate change. This is a collection of the best of his columns from 2014.

How organized resistance to new fossil fuel infrastructure became a political force, and how this might affect the transition to renewable energy.

Organized resistance to new fossil fuel infrastructure, particularly conflicts over pipelines, has become a formidable political force in North America. In this book, George Hoberg examines whether such place-based environmental movements are effective ways of promoting climate action, if they might inadvertently feed resistance to the development of renewable energy infrastructure, and what other, more innovative processes of decision-making would encourage the acceptance of clean energy systems. Focusing on a series of conflicts over new oil sands pipelines, Hoberg investigates activists' strategy of blocking fossil fuel infrastructure, often in alliance with Indigenous groups, and examines the political and

environmental outcomes of these actions. After discussing the oil sands policy regime and the relevant political institutions in Canada and the United States, Hoberg analyzes in detail four anti-pipeline campaigns, examining the controversies over the Keystone XL, the most well-known of these movements and the first one to use infrastructure resistance as a core strategy; the Northern Gateway pipeline; the Trans Mountain pipeline; and the Energy East pipeline. He then considers the "resistance dilemma": the potential of place-based activism to threaten the much-needed transition to renewable energy. He examines several episodes of resistance to clean energy infrastructure in eastern Canada and the United States. Finally, Hoberg describes some innovative processes of energy decision-making, including strategic environment assessment, and cumulative impact assessment, looking at cases in British Columbia and Lower Alberta.

En un mundo de baja rentabilidad, donde los bonos del gobierno pagan casi nada de interés, las acciones de S&P 500 pagan un poco más en dividendos, el gobierno canadiense impone tributos sobre los fondos de ingresos e incluso los fondos de inversión inmobiliario están sufriendo problemas de flujo de caja, un tipo de valor a ú n se yergue como un faro de esperanza para los inversionistas de ingresos. Las Sociedades Limitadas Maestras o MLPs 9% de rentabilidad. . . que aumenta un 9% anual. . . distribuciones trimestrales casi garantizadas. . . ganancias de capital que dejan a S&P 500 relegado. . . protecci ó n tributaria. . . ganancias comerciales protegidas por la regulaci ó n del gobierno federal. . . ganancias del sector de energ í a sin la volatilidad de los precios de mercado porque las MLP se pagan por volumen, no por precio final. Hasta ahora, la informaci ó n disponible para los inversionistas ha sido escasa. Internet contiene art í culos resumidos pero incompletos y fragmentos de consejos (algunos buenos, otros inexactos). Finalmente, los inversionistas pueden aprender todo acerca de estas magn í ficas inversiones - sus recompensas y riesgos; las complicaciones del papeleo y c ó mo evitarlos; y c ó mo invertir en ellos usando cuentas con impuestos y con impuestos diferidos. Este libro es el primero y el ú nico dedicado exclusivamente a Sociedades Limitadas Maestras (MLPs). Usted

descubrir á : los incre í bles beneficios de las MLPs... Por qu é todav í a son incre í blemente baratas... C ó mo se combinan sus normas legales y estructura de negocios para producirle mucho dinero... Por qu é seguir á n generando mucho efectivo en un futuro previsible... Informaci ó n sobre cada empresa... Informaci ó n de cada í ndice MLP... Informaci ó n sobre cada fondo cerrado MLP... Lo que son las unidades-i de MLP y c ó mo pueden aumentar en forma r á pida su cartera de IRA... C ó mo comprender y completar los formularios de impuestos MLP... Todo lo que necesita saber para comenzar a

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The Law Journal for the Year 1832-1949

Corporate & Political Spin in the Global War for Oil

Horizon 2030

The Petroleum Economist

Hearing Before the Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives, One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, Second Session, March 26, 2014

Changing Energy Markets and U.S. National Security

A declaration of independence, and a call for systemic change, from the generation that will be most impacted by climate change.

Spanning a route that covers more than 3,134 kilometres, the Keystone XL Pipeline touches small towns, farms, cities, and nearby schools across North America.

Veteran Globe and Mail Reporter Nathan VanderKlippe travelled the proposed route to learn more about the people and places along the way. Digging In: A Deeper Look at the Keystone XL Pipeline, covers his journey and provides insight about the pipeline companies, business professionals and land owners that form an integral component of the controversy.

Passionate and cogent, this could be the most important book of the year for Canadians We are complacent. We bask in the idea that Canada holds 20% of the

world Í s fresh water ,, water crises face other countries, but not ours. We could not be more wrong. In Boiling Point, bestselling author and activist Maude Barlow lays bare the issues facing Canada Í s water reserves, including long-outdated water laws, unmapped and unprotected groundwater reserves, agricultural pollution, industrial-waste dumping, boil-water advisories, and the effects of deforestation and climate change. This will be the defining issue of the coming decade, and most of us have no idea that it is on our very own doorstep. Barlow is one of the world Í s foremost water activists and she has been on the front lines of the world Í s water crises for the past 20 years. She has seen first-hand the scale of the water problems facing much of the world, but also many of the solutions that are being applied. In Boiling Point, she brings this wealth of experience and expertise home to craft a compelling blueprint for Canada Í s water security.

American Empire and the Canadian Oil Sands

Bulletin

Civic Environmental Populism and the Heartland's Pipeline Fight

American Amnesia

Fifty Commentaries Over Five Continents O'Neil Database

Are We Screwed?

For more than 40 years the Historic Documents series has made primary source research easy by presenting excerpts from documents on the important events of each year for the United States and the world. Each volume includes approximately 70 events with well over 100 documents from the previous year, from official or other influential reports and surveys, to speeches from leaders and opinion makers, to court cases, legislation, testimony, and much more. Historic

Documents is renowned for the well written and informative background, history, and context it provides for each document. Each volume begins with an insightful essay that sets the year's events in context, and each document or group of documents is preceded by a comprehensive introduction that provides background information on the event. Full-source citations are provided. Readers have easy access to material through a detailed, thematic table of contents and a cumulative five-year index that directs them to related material in earlier volumes. Topics and events covered in the 2012 volume include: U.S. presidential election Coup in Guinea-Bissau The CDC on obesity in the U.S. French and Egyptian presidential elections Controversy over internet piracy bills in the U.S. The future of Medicare Presidential and congressional negotiations over the "fiscal cliff" Charles Taylor found guilty of war crimes Violence in Syria Same sex marriage in the courts and on the ballot Facebook goes public U.S. states reach foreclosure settlement with major banks The U.S. Supreme Court on health care and immigration

À l'ère de l'information continue, le moindre soubresaut sur la planète est susceptible d'être retransmis dans les secondes qui suivent au moyen d'un appareil électronique – images et textes compris. L'évolution accélérée des technologies transforme les professions, en particulier celle de relationniste. La transparence en communication présente les théories et les concepts qui sous-tendent les principes de la communication exemplaire en relations publiques, et montre qu'une approche créative conduit à des pratiques innovantes. Le corpus de données porte sur une sélection d'études de 79 cas réels qui illustrent la créativité du relationniste à l'œuvre. Il tient compte du nouveau lieu d'action du communicateur, du contexte médiatique et de l'horizontalité des communications actuelles.

Une référence incontournable pour les praticiens comme les théoriciens, les futurs relationnistes, les chefs d'entreprise et les gestionnaires porte-parole de leur société ou organisme. Ce livre est publié en français. - The volume illustrates theories and concepts underlying the principles of exemplary communications in public relations. The body of research data comes from a selection of 79 real case studies that demonstrate the creativity of public relations specialists in action. The book caters to the needs of any college or university teacher looking for concrete examples to illustrate theories, concepts and new practices in organizational communication. Starting from selected global media events, the teacher will be able to do a careful analysis with the help of students to meet the learning goals. The book takes into account the new action site of the communicator, the media context and the horizontal nature of today's communications. In this era of 24/7 information, even a small jolt on the planet can be retransmitted in the following seconds through a digital device – with images and sound too. What's more, today's media sphere thrusts economic, social and political organizations into an almost chronic state of potential crisis. This forces them to come out of their safe and enclosed frameworks and to compromise daily in the public space. The book presents various plans available to publicists in businesses. Each case is approached within its context while outlining the key events that led to the disagreement. The participants in the dispute are identified and their reactions noted, and an analysis based on the principles of communications follows. Questions are asked to trigger discussions and for learning purposes. Each case study ends through an assessment of the situation – the lessons learned. This book is published in French.

Winner of the 2018 Writers' Federation of New Brunswick Book Award for Non-Fiction Shortlisted for the 2018 Writers' Trust

Shaughnessy Cohen Prize for Political Writing
Shortlisted for the 2019 JW Dafoe Book Prize A
timely chronicle of how Canada's oil pipelines
have become hotbeds for debate about our
energy future, Indigenous rights, environmental
activism, and east-west political tensions. *Pipe
Dreams* is the dramatic story of the rise and fall
of the Energy East pipeline and the broader
battle over climate and energy in Canada. The
project was to be a monumental undertaking,
beginning near Edmonton, AB, and stretching
over four thousand kilometres, through
Montreal to the Irving Oil refinery in Saint
John, NB. Conceived as a back-up plan for the
stalled Keystone XL pipeline, it became the
crucible for a national debate over the future of
oil. In a cross-country journey, Poitras talked to
industry executives, prairie ranchers, First
Nations chiefs, mayors, premiers, cabinet
ministers, and refinery workers. He also
explored Canada's perplexing oil relationship
with the United States: our industry is literally
tied to its American counterpart with sinews of
steel. The Energy East pipeline represented a
new direction, designed to get Alberta oil sands
crude to lucrative world markets. Yet it was
promoted in explicitly nationalist terms: the
country was said to be reorienting itself along its
east-west axis, tying itself together, again, with a
great feat of engineering. By the time the
journey ended, the story had become a kind of
whodunit: Poitras witnessed the slow-motion
killing of the fifteen billion dollar project.
Unfolding in tandem with clashes over the
Trans Mountain pipeline, Energy East's demise
heralded a potential turning point not just for a
single proposal, but for Canada's carbon
economy. Entertaining, informative, and
insightful, *Pipe Dreams* offers a clear picture of
the complicated political, environmental, and
economic issues that Canadians face.
*Government Neglect, Corporate Abuse, and
Canada's Water Crisis*
Proven Strategies for Success from the World's
Smartest Executives

Pontiac City Directories
The Ontario Success Story
1000 CEOs
Little Black Lies

Digging In
This book is organized around 50 commentaries on
geopolitical energy subjects. It begins with a focus
on the Americas, but then quickly skips to more
international destinations encompassing five
continents. The commentaries reflect on the politics
emanating from the post-2014 decline in world oil
and gas prices and the attendant massive increase
in supply—particularly North American
supply—brought on by the discovery and
development of unconventional sources of energy.
The commentaries give the reader a real-time
perspective on politics that brings to life the current
history of national and sub-national jurisdictions.
As such, they offer the perspective of history “ on
the move. ”

Dirt Persuasion examines a watershed moment in
U.S. environmental politics: the fight over the
Keystone XL Pipeline. The complex interplay of
resources extraction industries with grassroots
environmentalism and advocacy has transformed
the role of activists in the contemporary public
sphere. Bold Nebraska ' s years-long fight against
pipeline company TransCanada provides a
compelling case study: a contemporary state-level
organization that simultaneously challenged
political and business leaders in its home state of
Nebraska, at the national level in the United States,
and in the foreign jurisdiction of Canada. *Dirt
Persuasion* sheds light not only on the activism
practices of social movements but also on the
changing environments in which such actions are
deployed. The KXL Pipeline fight represents a
watershed moment both for U.S. energy politics
and in the communication of environmental
activism. The rural dimension of this
environmental saga is critical: environmentalism
must be understood from the perspective of the
rural Americans who coexist with one of the
planet ' s most delicate ecologies. Populism,
rhetorical appeals, strategic advocacy framing, and
media framing all factor prominently within the
pipeline debate—leading to a civic environmental
persuasion built on the attributes of narrative,
engagement, hyperlocalization, and bipartisanship

in order to build broad stakeholder support and influence public policy.

A Deeper Look at the Keystone XL Pipeline
Government, Corporate, and Activist Discourses
Dysfunction

Dirt Persuasion

The Rhetoric of Oil in the Twenty-First Century
Struggles for Environmental Justice

Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Terrorism,
Nonproliferation, and Trade of the Committee on
Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives, One
Hundred Twelfth Congress, First Session,
December 16, 2011