



## STATEMENT FROM NO CO2 PIPELINES ALBERTA ON TODAY'S ALBERTA - CANADA CLIMATE AND ENERGY AGREEMENT

No Co2 Pipelines Alberta (<https://www.noco2pipelines.ca/>) released the following statement today reacting to the Alberta and Federal government's announcement of a climate and energy agreement, including on the industrial carbon price:

**ST PAUL, AB** - Today's announcement of an Alberta-federal government agreement on industrial carbon pricing and pipeline construction **takes us one step closer to a dangerous, ill-advised carbon pipeline and storage project that even its core proponents are now telling us costs too much and will have too negligible an effect on emissions to make economic sense.**

Our coalition represents a diverse range of communities living along the proposed 600-km pipeline route and carbon waste storage areas that will ultimately endanger an area of Alberta that is roughly three times the size of Prince Edward Island.

*"Our group includes farmers, rural landowners, and Indigenous communities. We have a range of backgrounds and politics, but we all agree on this: **the Pathways carbon capture and storage project is based on a dangerous and untested technology that will cost billions in public dollars and result in negligible carbon emissions in the unlikely event it actually works as designed.**" - Amil Shapka, co-founder, No Co2 Pipelines Alberta*

The consortium behind the Pathways project – the Oil Sands Alliance – is made up of five extremely profitable, majority-American owned oil companies. These companies *are currently* collecting billions in windfall profits out of the pockets of Canadians from the oil price shock, and **today's announcement will shift hundreds of billions more that are needed for future climate transition and adaptation away from their bottom line and onto the public purse.**

**Next month, these same companies will be asking for billions more in public handouts for their dangerous, unproven and ineffective carbon waste storage project. Our Alberta communities say: enough is enough.**

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