Publicly Funded Oil and Gas Subsidies

By this time each year, the Canadian government gives the oil and gas industry $2 billion in subsidies and other public funding, despite rising prices and massive profits.

Our government is moving in the wrong direction. Together we can build a just transition – one that supports fossil fuel workers, other affected workers, and communities while we decarbonize the economy and wind-down the fossil fuel sector. A just transition must also improve the wages and working conditions of those already doing low-carbon work. Otherwise, we risk sustaining a world where Big Oil Execs define our future, protecting their profits. In 2020, the federal government gave $18 billion to fossil fuel companies in subsidies. That's more than $34,000 per minute in corporate welfare to big Oil Execs. And this year, fossil fuel companies are asking for $50 billion more in new tax breaks for false solutions. We are still waiting for the Transition Act promised by Justin Trudeau three years ago. It's time to invest in our communities. To ask your Member of Parliament to support Just Transition Legislation, click here: https://canadians.org/action/just-transition-pledge-mp/