

Bulletin Board July 29, 2020

Time Sensitive Announcement

The Guardian is running a series of articles in the 100 days and counting until the US election describing what is happening/might happen when the US pulls out of the Paris agreement, as Trump has promised, should he be re-elected. This invitation is not about endorsing one party over another. It is meant to provide some background for your best thinking and action regarding climate change and the care of creation in the very near future. Consider. Follow. Fact-check. Pray. Act.

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/series/climate-countdown>

Coronavirus is not just a health crisis — it's an environmental justice crisis

By [Yvette Cabrera](#) on Apr 24, 2020

Grist

<https://grist.org/justice/coronavirus-is-not-just-a-health-crisis-its-an-environmental-justice-crisis/>

How the fossil fuel industry drives climate change and police brutality

By [Alexandria Herr](#) on Jul 28, 2020

Grist

https://grist.org/justice/how-the-fossil-fuel-industry-drives-climate-change-and-police-brutality/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=daily

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences reporting on media bias against climate action...

In climate news, statements from large businesses and opponents of climate action receive heightened visibility _ Rachel Wetts Summary and Abstract Only Access to article requires subscription

<https://www.pnas.org/content/early/2020/07/21/1921526117>

JOIN ARRCC IN STOPPING THE CARMICHAEL COAL MINE

Nov 2017

https://www.arrcc.org.au/join_arrcc_in_stopping_the_carmichael_coal_mine

“Australia’s reliance on coal as an export has contributed to the further disrespect of the rights of Aboriginal communities, caused adverse health impacts, has destroyed local ecological communities and is ultimately leading to climate disruption. The power of the mining lobby has subverted our democracy to the point that governments are enlisted in support of mining interests.

“We stand with the [Wangan and Jagalingou](#) Traditional Custodians whose land the Carmichael mine would desecrate. For ARRCC, our respect for the earth is interconnected with respect for indigenous spiritual connections with country, and any actions we take would need to be mindful of their wishes.

“We oppose the Queensland Government's attempts to undermine the rights of the Wangan and Jagalingou, and their granting of a license which allows relatively unlimited, long-term access to our precious artesian waters.”

While this article is dated, it has been said that the new coal mining in Alberta may be funded by Australian funding. Could the Australian experience be repeated in Alberta? How will we know?

OUR TAX DOLLARS FOR 'CLEAN COAL' IS IMMORAL

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https://www.rrcc.org.au/our_tax_dollars_for_clean_coal_is_immoral