



February 2014 Newsletter

Dear {FIRST_NAME|For Our Grandchildren Supporter},

Here are some extracts from a couple of recent blog posts from the 4RG web site.



For our Toronto residents, we invite you to attend a public meeting sponsored by 4RG on the topic of the direct threat that Climate Change poses to Toronto's trees. View details of the event on the [4RG web site](#), or go directly to the registration page [here](#).

As ever, for the sake of our grandchildren, we appeal to you to speak out to win the conversation with your friends, colleagues, candidates, and political representatives for political action to combat climate change.

Recent Blog Articles

Keystone XL - The Real Issue

The recently released report from the US State Department states that the approval of any one crude oil transport project, including the Keystone XL pipeline, would not significantly impact the rate of extraction in the oil sands. Naturally the petroleum industry spins this into a claim the Keystone XL is safe for the environment.



We point out that the report does **not** conclude that approval of the pipeline would be in the public interest, and that President Obama still should show leadership in the effort to control GHG emissions.

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Denialist attack on science



We comment on a sorry episode in which an obscure New Zealand based climate denial [website](#) brought suit against the government for manipulating the national temperature records. When the judge appointed to hear the case rejected the suit, largely because the expert witnesses lacked credibility, the [referenced blogger](#) proceeded to question the impartiality of the judge.

I find it instructive to take an occasional trip into denialist territory, to help understand what we are up against. Give it a try but be ready for some frustration.

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We hope you agree that we must act to ensure that the most significant menace to confront our civilization is brought under control.

We depend on public support to keep the issue of climate change alive among grandparents. You can make a [contribution](#) to *For Our Grandchildren* online on our web site. Grandparents who subscribe to receive our email become members of *For Our Grandchildren*.

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