

## **Mining industry and financing of environmental activism.**

Mining industry is very sensitive to resource prices, which in turn are very sensitive to oversupply. Large resource corporation stand a lot to gain if the prices are maintained high and a lot to lose if oversupply by new resource companies pushes the prices down.

Was it entirely accidental that the native Canadian activism against any and all oil development & infrastructure projects reached an all time high since 2013, shortly before the oversupply caused the oil prices to crash?

It has been well documented that the European anti shale and anti-fracking activism has been started by and paid by Gazprom to undermine European energy-independence and create a captive customer locked into Russian supply. Could the US oil companies have played the same game against Canada? Although not yet proven, it is I think very likely!

It is quite likely that the same mechanism plays in other mining and resource sectors. Why would a mining company allow other companies to jump in, if it is easier and cheaper to prevent the competition supporting some Native bands to be idle no more!

References:

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