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From: 28(1)
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 7:29 PM
To: Mayor
Subject: [External email] Vote to support Oil and Gas families

Dear Member of Regina City Council,

On Wednesday, January 27, you will be holding a vote to ban advertising from the oil and gas sector with the city of Regina.

I urge you to vote against this motion.

For your information, councillor, the oil and gas industry directly and indirectly employs more than 30,000 Saskatchewanians and pumps billions of dollars into the provincial economy. It puts food on the table for thousands of Saskatchewan families and pays billions in royalties to the government which is then used to do things like hire teachers and nurses or build schools and hospitals.

So, please vote NO and support an important part of Regina's community and economy.

Thanks in advance,

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From: 28(1)
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 4:08 PM
To: Mayor
Subject: [External email] TO: Mayor Masters and Regina City Council Members

Importance: High

Dear Mayor Masters, and Regina City Council Members;

I am a graduate of the University of Regina, and I worked in Regina earlier in my career.

I understand that your council is considering a motion to ban advertising from fossil fuel companies. Before you vote, please consider:

Would you ban agriculture companies, or farm organizations, from advertising?

Would you ban Viterra, Federated Co-Operatives or Potash Corp. from advertising?

Would you ban Mosaic Potash, Cameco Corp., SaskPower, SaskTel, Hotel Saskatchewan or SaskEnergy from advertising?

All of those companies, just like the City of Regina and all of its citizens, rely on fossil fuels to provide and produce the essentials of life, food, warmth, shelter, and all the services people need.

There is no end of work to do advancing the merits and characteristics of our energy sources, but that will not happen by shunning the producers of the currently essential sources. It will only happen when new and better energy sources are developed, which is what we should continually strive for.

If the people of Regina dreamed of a better mayor, would they be better off unseating you before they found a better one. No. You are essential, and very valuable, until you are replaced, which may be many, many years ahead. So is oil and natural gas.

Thanks for listening,

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