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[Tony Kwan8](#)

3:08 AM on April 14, 2012

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How charming, Margaret Wenté considers herself to be an environmentalist, after a fashion, because she too opposes the mega-quarry to the north of Toronto, i.e., in her backyard, if you will.

Excuse me Ms. Wenté, but the pipelines and fracking and off-shore drilling and tar sands development that you so blithely support all take place in other people's backyards. And these projects affect, in some cases severely, their lives and livelihoods. I guess in your mind that's OK as you expect to benefit but without incurring any of the immediate environmental costs.

Stranger still and even more perverse is your dismissal of David Suzuki as the delusional prophet of a doomsday cult. First of all, the issue isn't whether we can find more sources of fossil fuels or not – obviously, we can. The issue is will the continued expansion of fossil fuel exploitation contribute to catastrophic climate change?

Please Margaret, have the courage to come right out and say either

that you are right and tens of thousands of climate scientists are wrong or that you don't care either way because, well, what business wants comes first.

Isn't it obvious that the real doomsday cult is led by climate change denialists and those who worship profits here and now and say, in effect, to h*ll with the future?

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[GordKen](#)

2:48 AM on April 14, 2012

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Ms Wente

"In Europe, governments are ditching their commitments to green energy as their economies tank".

In Europe they are pursuing a continental energy transmission system linking Iceland's geothermal, Africa's solar, with wind and Net Zero building Codes. Norway is developing osmotic gradient power

generation. They are decades ahead of North America; as are the Chinese in decarbonizing energy development.

"Thanks to our strong legacy of environmental responsibility, we'll be able to set environmental and safety standards for the world".

Our society pursues high carbon development in opposition to all advice by science that this course is suicidal to our civilization. Our Government withdraws from international treaties, and subsidizes multinational foreign oil companies to expand the most polluting project on Earth.

It is not Suzuki's agony. It Is Canadians.

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[C.C.](#)

2:21 AM on April 14, 2012

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"Sure, we have our differences. But one way or another, we're all environmentalists now."

Really? Have you talked to Stephen Harper and Peter Kent?

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[Straight talk](#)

2:43 AM on April 14, 2012

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Instead of arguing that environmental responsibility could co-exist with economic growth, he thinks, in effect, that the movement should have argued that we must abandon the quest for economic growth altogether.

In order to sell environmental issue, idiots have coined a catchy word

"sustainable development", which is impossible when considered globally.

Nature has a built in mechanism, within a limit, to cleanse the earth. But because of human greed, that limit has been far exceeded.

What we need, is steady state economy (i.e. zero growth), and a steady population, not exceeding one billion.

Nature is already working to purge the earth of greedy humans. We shall feel the action in next 50-100 years (which is shorter than a blink, when compared to earth's existence), when third world war will be fought over water resources.

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'Yet, the problem isn't that the environmental movement has failed to explain this message. It's that people have rejected it. Mr. Suzuki fears the consequences for the planet and the human race will be catastrophic. I'm more optimistic. Doomsday cults have been wrong throughout history, and this one will be no exception'

No Margaret, we're not all environmentalists now.

If you can write off David Suzuki as a member of a 'doomsday cult', you are definitely not an environmentalist.



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3:51 AM on April 14, 2012

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David Suzuki's organization exists for one reason and one only ...

... and that is to MAKE MONEY.

David Suzuki DOES NOT deserve ANY accolades.

Nor does Suzuki deserve a TAX-EXEMPT status.

Suzuki's SUBVERSIVE ANTI-PESTICIDE CONSPIRACIES DESTROYED the Professional Lawn Care Industry in several jurisdictions across Canada.

For more about SUZUKI, go to the following web-page ...

<http://wp.me/P1jq40-21m>

For more about the CARNAGE CAUSED BY CATASTROPHIC ANTI-PESTICIDE PROHIBITION, go to the following web-page ...

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WILLIAM H. GATHERCOLE AND NORAH G

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