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Jason Kenney declares war on 'green left', takes aim at David Suzuki foundation

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RED DEER, Alta. - United Conservative Leader Jason Kenney, in a fiery speech to party members, is promising an all-out attack on the "green left" and those who secretly fund and support the demonization of Alberta's oil.

"The special interests have targeted Alberta oil and not Saudi, Venezuelan, or Russian oil because they saw us as the boy scouts, the soft target," Kenney told about 3,000 delegates and observers in his keynote speech at the party's founding convention Saturday night.



Alberta United Conservative Party Leader Jason Kenney is seen in Vancouver, Monday, March 5 2018.

"If I'm premier, those days are over.

"We will fight back for economic survival."

The battle, he said, will be waged on multiple fronts.

"We will set up a fully staffed rapid response war room in government to quickly and effectively rebut every lie told by the green left about our world class energy industry," he said.

"We will pass a law banning foreign money from being spent by special interests during Alberta elections."