

## INTRODUCTION OF TIM MCMILLAN'S LETTER TO THE CALGARY HERALD

Birchcliff supports the recent initiatives of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers ("CAPP") to make available to Albertans and Canadians, basic information regarding Alberta's oil and natural gas industry and the challenges it is facing.

Improving the understanding of our industry by Albertans is particularly important in light of the royalty review and taxation changes that have been recently announced by the new Government of Alberta. Accurate information regarding our industry is also important to Canadians at large with a federal election looming in the fall.

Birchcliff urges everyone to read the letter from CAPP's President, Tim McMillan that was recently published in the Calgary Herald and to forward this letter to others who might have an interest in learning some basic facts regarding Alberta's most important industry and primary economic engine.

The full text of this letter can be accessed by clicking on this hyperlink.

http://calgaryherald.com/opinion/columnists/mcmillan-grow-the-energy-industry-dont-just-tax-it

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