



POLICY ALERT: Exposing Anti-Energy Extremists Masquerading as Moderates

Two well-funded special interest groups—Commission Shift and the Environmental Law Institute—are covertly working to dismantle Texas oil & gas and weaken American energy independence. Their tactics? Regulatory manipulation, lawfare, and misleading advocacy.

COMMISSION SHIFT - Radical Activists Targeting Texas Energy:

Claiming to support landowners and responsible energy regulation, this group instead pushes extreme policies that cripple Texas oil & gas—backing Biden's Methane Tax and stricter waste regulations that would drive small businesses out of operation.

FUNDED BY DARK MONEY - \$2.5M war-chest, hidden donors, but records reveal these funders:

- **Hive Fund for Climate and Gender Justice:** Dedicated to eliminating fossil fuels in the U.S. South
- **Tides Foundation:** Partner in the Green New Deal Network, which helped secure \$3.5 trillion in anti-fossil fuel subsidies at the taxpayer expense
- **Windward Fund:** Funds climate lawsuits and regulatory overreach

POLITICAL OPERATIVES: Despite claiming bipartisanship, its leadership is entirely composed of liberal activists, former left-wing politicians, and climate extremists.

Environmental Law Institute: Using the Courts to Force Radical Climate Policies

Claims to provide judicial education but in reality, trains judges to interpret laws in ways that promote extreme environmental regulation and lawsuits against the energy industry.

FOLLOW THE MONEY: Backed by the Collective Action Fund, which bypasses legislatures to push climate litigation without voter approval.

A Threat to Energy & State Sovereignty:

- **Influences Judges** – Trains courts to push radical climate policies.
- **Bypasses Legislatures** – Pushes regulations without voter input.
- **Targets Energy** – Funds lawsuits to cripple oil and gas.
- **Weakens State Sovereignty** – Weakens state sovereignty over energy policy.

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BOTTOM LINE: Don't Be Fooled

Both Commission Shift and Environmental Law Institute are disguised as neutral entities, but their real goal is to cripple Texas oil & gas, drive up consumer costs, and erode American energy independence—all without legislative approval or public accountability.

Texas policymakers must reject these deceptive efforts and defend American energy.