

OPINION



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Suzuki's comments unhelpful to climate-change co-operation, says propane stakeholder

It would be helpful to the climate change discussion if people like David Suzuki would remember that everybody wants future generations to be able to enjoy a clean environment.

The energy community is very proactive in ensuring it is part of the solution. For its part, the propane industry is developing renewable propane. In addition, blending propane with renewable di-methyl ether (rDME) significantly reduces GHGs.

Instead of encouraging these types of advancements, Dr. Suzuki seems more interested in ratcheting up the tension by musing that if political leaders don't pay more attention, there will be "pipe- lines blowing up"—a remark he has since apologized for making.

All of which leaves many to wonder why it is that the closer Canadians get to walking lockstep in fighting climate change, the more upset Dr. Suzuki and his colleagues seem to become.

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