

Sir,

Colombia's dirty war is responsible for massacres, population displacements, assassinations and the imprisonment of dissidents. This local conflict is not unfamiliar to Canada since you run Talisman Energy, a Canadian oil and gas company operating on Colombia's territory.

You are a war profiteer because:

- You bought, in 2010, British Petroleum, a company that had to pay millions of US dollars to Colombian communities in 2009 as compensation in order to avoid a trial. The company was accused of having benefited from the reign of terror led by paramilitary units, who protected the 730 kilometere long OCENSA pipeline.

- This pipeline, now a property of Enbridge, is used to carry your oil and is lined with 17 military bases protected by 1400 soldiers. Enbridge is also on Canadian territory: its runs the 1177 kilometere long Northern Gateweay pipeline megaproject in British Columbia, aimed to carry bitumine from the Alberta tar sands to a shallow-water port on the Pacific coast. The Northern Gateway pipeline is moreover highly contested by First Nations communities living in the area, who would be directly affected by the construction.

- You are not only a war profiteer in Colombia, you also are well established in the province of Quebec, exploiting the controversial shale gas.

TALISMAN ENERGY, out of Colombia!



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