action items to preserve endangered Canadian hydrocarbons

Canada must take ownership of her homegrown terror

silence species dissidence

increase speed and frequency of manifestos

replace hostile tubers with shiny new tubulars

ban wilderness activity from access roads flare stacks, tailings ponds

subsidize tank farms

raze al-Taxa training camps

guard bardic upgraders against sabre-toothed taiga

- LESLEY BATTLER

LESLEY BATTLER works in the petrochemical industry, and is also a student in Creative Writing in the English Department at the University of Calgary. *Action items to preserve endangered Canadian hydrocarbons* is part of a series of poems entitled *The PetroConomist*.

TO SUBMIT YOUR POEM FOR NEXT SEASON'S COMPETITION, OR FOR INFORMATION: MABOYD@UCALGARY.CA

