

Fracking: An Anglo-Dutch Policy To Destroy the U.S.

by Benjamin Deniston

All three major river basins of the western United States, the “breadbaskets” of the country, are undergoing year upon year of extreme drought conditions, threatening supplies of water for drinking, irrigation, and other essential uses. Yet the Anglo-Dutch empire and its associated oil companies are using up voluminous quantities of water in the technology of hydraulic fracturing, or “fracking,” to access shale oil and gas—further devastating the agricultural landscape. This policy has the full support of President Obama.

In the first of a series of broadcasts on this subject, the LaRouchePAC TV “New Paradigm for Mankind Weekly Report” on Feb. 19 detailed the effects of this policy, while posing the crucial alternative: the proposed North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA XXI) program. Moderator Michael Kirsch described this as “a contrast between a policy which is going to accelerate the depletion of all the resources on which this country depends, versus a policy which would augment resources for the foreseeable future for the country.”

Ben Deniston of the LaRouchePAC Science Team introduced his report by stressing that two Congressional campaigns by LaRouche Democrats are leading the policy fight for NAWAPA in the stricken Western region. “Michael Steger just announced his campaign in San Francisco, taking the front in California; and Kesha Rogers is running for Senate in Texas. Between these two leading candidates, we have an area from Califor-

nia to Texas that’s currently suffering a major crisis, but can become the basis for a driver program to save the U.S. economy.”

The following are excerpts from Deniston’s report. The full video is at <http://larouchepac.com/node/29901>

I want to present the situation with the water crisis and show that President Obama is acting on the behalf of the British Empire, the British monarchy, with the policy to depopulate and destroy the United States.... We have an area from California to Texas which is currently suffering a major crisis.

California: 95% of the state is in drought. This is the worst drought since they’ve been keeping records, so, 113 years. Other recent studies have shown, based upon looking at tree-ring sizes—where they can look back much further by this proxy data, and see what kind of conditions these trees were experiencing hundreds of years ago—they say it might be the worst drought in 500 years. As far as we know, at least as far back as we have records, this is the worst we’ve had.

Now, California produces one-third of the produce in the entire country, so this is not just a local, California crisis, but a threat to the national food supply, which is already in grave danger. And you’ve already had it announced, that 500,000 acres of productive farmland in the Central Valley are not going to be planted this year because of the drought.

Texas: In October of last year, there was a water

report put out on the Texas situation.¹ They're now saying that 26% of Texas community water systems are either under voluntary or mandatory water restrictions. That's one out of four of the community water systems in Texas! The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality released some figures, and they said that 46 of the state's public water systems could be out of water completely, within 180 days. So 46 of the regional community water systems could be dry within half a year; seven Texas communities could be out of water in 45 days. And we've already seen, since 2011, two central Texas cities *have* run out of water: Spicewood Beach and Barnhart, two small communities in central Texas, which are now out of water, and they're in a desperate situation.

This is just a quick synopsis of the threat we're seeing with the water crisis.

Obama's Record

What's Obama doing in this context? He's accelerating this insane policy of hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking," on behalf of the Queen and her interests.

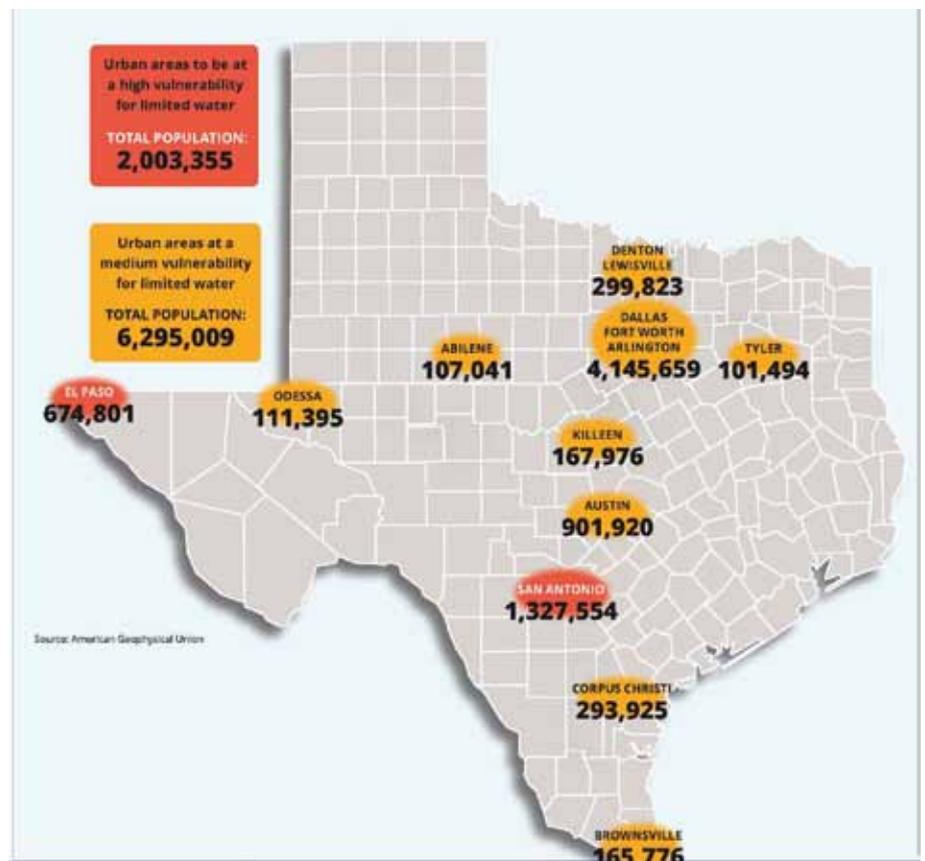
This is a program where they use an excessive amount of water to try to get difficult-to-access natural gas and oil deposits, deep down in the Earth. They bring in water, pump it under the ground at high pressure, break apart the rock structure underground, to allow the gas and oil to be extracted. It's a very energy-intensive, and a very water-intensive process.

A report just came out from a group in Boston,² showing that 50% of the regions where fracking is oc-

1. Susan Combs, Texas Comptroller, *Texas Water Report: Going Deeper for the Solution*, January 2014.

2. *Hydraulic Fracturing & Water Stress: Water Demand by the Numbers*, Boston, Mass., February 2014. Ceres.org

FIGURE 1
Short on Supply: Urban Areas at Medium or High Vulnerability for Limited Water



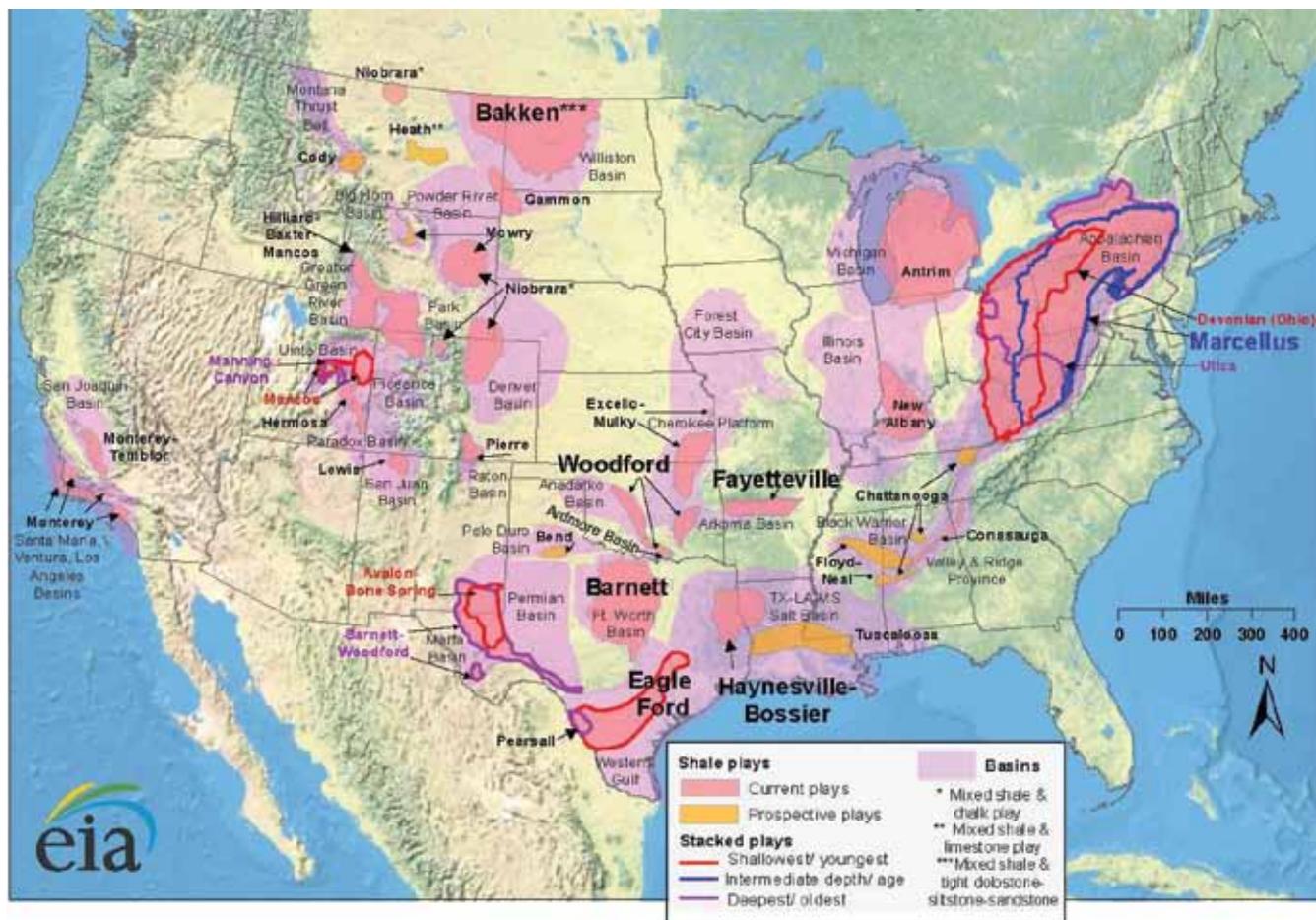
American Geophysical Union; Texas Water Report, January 2014

Some of the largest urban centers in Texas are vulnerable to water shortages. A University of Florida report ranked daily per-capita water availability for 225 large urban areas across the U.S. Of the cities reviewed, San Antonio ranked last, or most vulnerable, and El Paso ranked as 10th-worst. State Water Plan projections show that many of these urban areas in Texas will continue to experience rapid growth. Denton-Lewisville's population, for instance, is expected to more than triple by 2050.

curing across the United States, are in severe water stress! So, you have a water crisis, and then you have a policy being pushed by Obama, where they're taking water, half of which is in regions where they're already short of water, and then pumping it into the ground in a crazy attempt to try and pull out natural gas and oil.

This has been accelerated by Obama: In 2008, when Obama came in, only 11% of natural gas production was from fracking; from this process of pumping water under the ground, totally wasting this water, to try and pull out a little more gas. So it was 11% when Obama came in; by 2010, it was 27%. So in two years it more than doubled. And the expectations are that at this rate, by 2015, up to 45% of all natural gas production in the

FIGURE 2
Lower 48 States Shale Plays



Energy Information Administration based on data from various published studies, May 9, 2011

United States will be under this fracking policy.

Obama is praising this as a great program. He made it a huge feature in his 2012 State of the Union speech, saying that the United States is going to be the new Saudi Arabia or something like that. Now, given Obama's support for Saudi terrorism, I don't know if he has other things in mind when he says that, exactly, but—

And I think it's useful to point out that some of the environmentalist support base of Obama is really freaking out around this; it's worthwhile to point out some of the ironies here. I just saw a short article on ThinkProgress.com, which came out in August last year; there's a big fight, because Obama's trying to open up all the Federally owned lands, to make them available for fracking, to push the boom even further. And all these people who got tricked into supporting him, thinking he's this great, progressive, environmentally concerned President—all these people are now freak-

ing out because he's pushing this policy. And not only is he pushing the policy, but he's using the EPA to cover up actual environmental concerns about this.

The [ThinkProgress](#) article cites a couple of reports, one in the *Dallas Star* in Texas, where the EPA reversed its investigations that were looking at how methane was seeping into the water supply, people's drinking water, and water they're using, and how in the fracking process these gases are spreading throughout the water table, because they're breaking apart the rock structure that held the gases and the water table separate. And you have cases where people literally, in different areas of fracking around the nation, they'll turn on the tap, and they can light their faucet water on fire, because of the methane and natural gas that's now seeped into the water system!

So there is a real concern there, but Obama's using the EPA to actually cover up these concerns.

There's another report, that EPA whistleblowers are now saying that top Obama Administration officials have censored investigations into these concerns in Wyoming and other places.

So people should get that there's a real irony here: Here's Obama's using the EPA to claim that plant food, CO₂, is a great pollutant, and he's using the EPA to cover up actual serious concerns about the effects of fracking.

And at the same time, they're now promoting the development of a natural gas export facility in Texas: They're destroying the U.S. water supply and land, to pull out this gas, and then they want to ship it out through Texas to other places. And I just have to add the insanity of this: that one of the big places they want to sell it to is Japan! Just think about the insanity of this top-down policy: Japan shuts down their nuclear power plants. They had the most energy-dense source of electricity—the amount of electricity you get per unit mass of fuel from nuclear power is way beyond anything else we have available—and they shut it down. And we're going to destroy our water supply to pull some bits of natural gas out of the ground in the United States, liquefy it, put it on a tanker, ship it halfway around the world, bring it into Japan, so they can burn it to get electricity. When they have nuclear plants right there, that they could just bring into operation. So the whole thing is just . . . nuts!

The Anglo-Dutch Empire

But the point is, Obama is operating as a total stooge of the British Empire, because the biggest proponents of this policy are companies like British Petroleum (BP) and Royal Dutch Shell. You've had the CEOs of both BP and Royal Dutch Shell praising Obama for his great insight and leadership, in leading the fracking boom in the United States. The CEO of Shell was in Texas, in 2012, showering praise on Obama's foresight for the natural gas revolution in the United States, the shale revolution in the United States, under Obama's leadership.

For people who don't know, this *is* the Empire. With Royal Dutch Shell, you're talking about a company that was consolidated at the beginning of the last century out of British and Dutch petroleum interests. The first CEO of Shell was a guy named Henri Deterding; he founded the Dutch branch, and was the CEO of the Dutch branch for 36 years, from 1900 to 1936. He was also infamous as an avid backer of the Adolf Hitler regime, part of this Anglo-Dutch apparatus that put

Hitler into power and supported him.

And when Hitler fell, and the empire started creating the environmentalist movement throughout the 1950s, '60s, and '70s, again Shell played a critical role. The fathers of the environmentalist movement are people like Prince Bernhard, a former card-carrying Nazi, Prince of the Netherlands. When he resigned from the Nazi Party, he signed his resignation "Heil Hitler," in the 1930s. He was one of the main founders of the environmentalist movement, founder of the World Wildlife Fund, working with Prince Philip, the Consort to the Queen of England.

Prince Bernhard, after they founded the World Wildlife Fund, headed it for the first term. Then he handpicked the former CEO of Shell, John Loudoun, to be the next head of the World Wildlife Fund, starting in 1977. And Shell has been a key instrument in promoting the environmental fraud on behalf of the British Empire's explicit depopulation policy, the genocide policy that they're pushing in the name of "environmentalism."

Shell has also been one of the biggest pushers of the cap-and-trade, carbon-trading scheme, to force developing nations to pay the Empire to release carbon emissions. So this is total insanity. . . .