

COLONIAL PIPELINE

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Just popping on my keyboard to be sure you are seeing through this story. As usual, in this period of all fake news all the time, we have a complete disconnect between what is being reported and reality. What is being reported is that this major gas supplier was hit by “ransomware”, causing shortages in Southeast states like Georgia and North Carolina. They admit these shortages aren't due to lack of gas supplies, but want us to believe they are caused by information glitches—the company being unable to figure out where to ship the gas . . . and otherwise being unable to get its head out of its ass. We are supposed to believe computer hackers took down all their computers, and are asking for a big ransom in order to restore service.

I really hope you aren't prone to believe that. Because the reality is nothing like that. You will ask what evidence I have for that. Am I privy to some inside information? No. It is logic and nothing else. This story isn't believable, so you shouldn't believe it. That's it. That's all it takes.

It is obvious at a glance that this story is a cohort and variation of the Texas power shortages this winter, which we now know were faked so that those companies could gouge customers during the cold snap. Some blamed it on frozen windmills, but that was also misdirection. The same thing happened in California in previous decades, and it had nothing to do with windmills. Similar schemes are being run all over the country via a variety of cons. In fact, life around us has turned into one gigantic conjob, composed of a myriad of smaller conjobs. We are being scammed 24/7, by just about everyone. It is a free-for-all with zero regulation, oversight, or prosecution. Corporate America is always on a feeding frenzy, but this one is like none before. All gates are down and the sky is the limit.

Of course it is also a cohort of the steep increase in the price of lumber, which is the same sort of manufactured shortage and gouge. They admit it isn't because we have fewer trees or less lumber. It isn't because lumberjacks are social distancing or because they have all died of vaccine bloodclots. It is because someone ordered lumber to be hidden or stored, so that they could create fake scarcity.

So when we see a headline like this in the press, we have to read it as part of that overall story. To say it another way, we have seen a whole line of ducks like this over the past years and decades, all quacking the same way. So when we hear this telltale honk, we don't need any evidence we are hearing another duck. We should *assume* we are hearing a duck, unless we get perfect evidence it isn't a duck. The duck we are hearing here is yet another fake shortage, faked as the excuse to drive up prices. Either the company will have to pay the fake ransom, passing on the costs to you, or the demand will go up, justifying higher prices. It is the obvious excuse for another gouge. The same people who own these big companies also own the government and the regulatory agencies, so they know no one will ever investigate this. As in Texas this winter, you will hear a couple of stories about officials looking into it, suing someone, or assessing fines, but nothing will ever come of it. There will be no follow-up stories or any way to confirm anyone paid a fine—because they didn't. Some newspaper or website may say they did, but even that doesn't mean they did. Your assumption should be they didn't. Or, if they did, their profits from the gouge far exceeded the fines actually paid. That is the way it works.

But this con has another prong, as we can see by all the outlets reporting how this hack “reminds of the fragility of our critical infrastructure”. I guess you see what that means: it means we are going to have to spend billions more to address this critical vulnerability. The military is already spending billions to allegedly address this, which we may assume it spends mainly on cigars, booze, and expensive transgender hookers. The new increased budget for this will of course come out of your taxes.

So I almost guarantee you no one hacked Colonial, and if anyone did it was the CIA**, who just pretended to hack them. You can be sure this is another manufactured event, since EVERYTHING you are seeing in the media right now is a manufactured event. Everything in the news is there to confuse you, misdirect you, con you, depress you, scare you, or rob you.

Regardless, it won't affect me, because I have bicycles. You might try it.

Just imagine how big a backfire this con would be if everyone responded to it by moving closer to work and school and buying a bicycle, telling the oil companies to get stuffed. That is of course the longterm answer to this problem, and there is a similar answer to a lot of other problems.* As long as you remain dependent on these thieves, you are going to have to respond to their cons. Buying bitcoin won't free you from them, but buying a bicycle and riding it would be a real start. In Europe, everyone rides bicycles, from children to grannies. So we know it can be done. It isn't another one of my **pipeline** dreams.

*For instance, the computer vulnerability could be solved *for free* by getting rid of all the computers and going back to paper and telephones. That would also save a lot of electricity and heavy metals. This country delivered oil and gas for decades with no computers and it could easily do so again, with almost no inconvenience. Remember, Trump himself said after the election we should ditch computers and go back to paper ballots. He was right, and the same general thing applies here and across the board.

**[Added May 15: If you thought my claim that the CIA hacked Colonial was off-the-wall, well, it only took four days for it to be confirmed. [RT is now reporting](#) that cybersecurity billionaire Natalya Kaspersky is backing me up here, claiming the most likely candidate for the fake hack was CIA project UMBRAGE, which specializes in exactly this sort of scenario. Pretty amazing that little ole me figured this out four days before Kaspersky and RT did. With no connections or sources and using only my noggin, I scooped both RT and Infowars on this one.]