

FRACKING for SHALE GAS in UK, and Coal Bed Methane

Fracking interests are at the heart of government:

THE FOSSIL FUEL WEB OF POWER

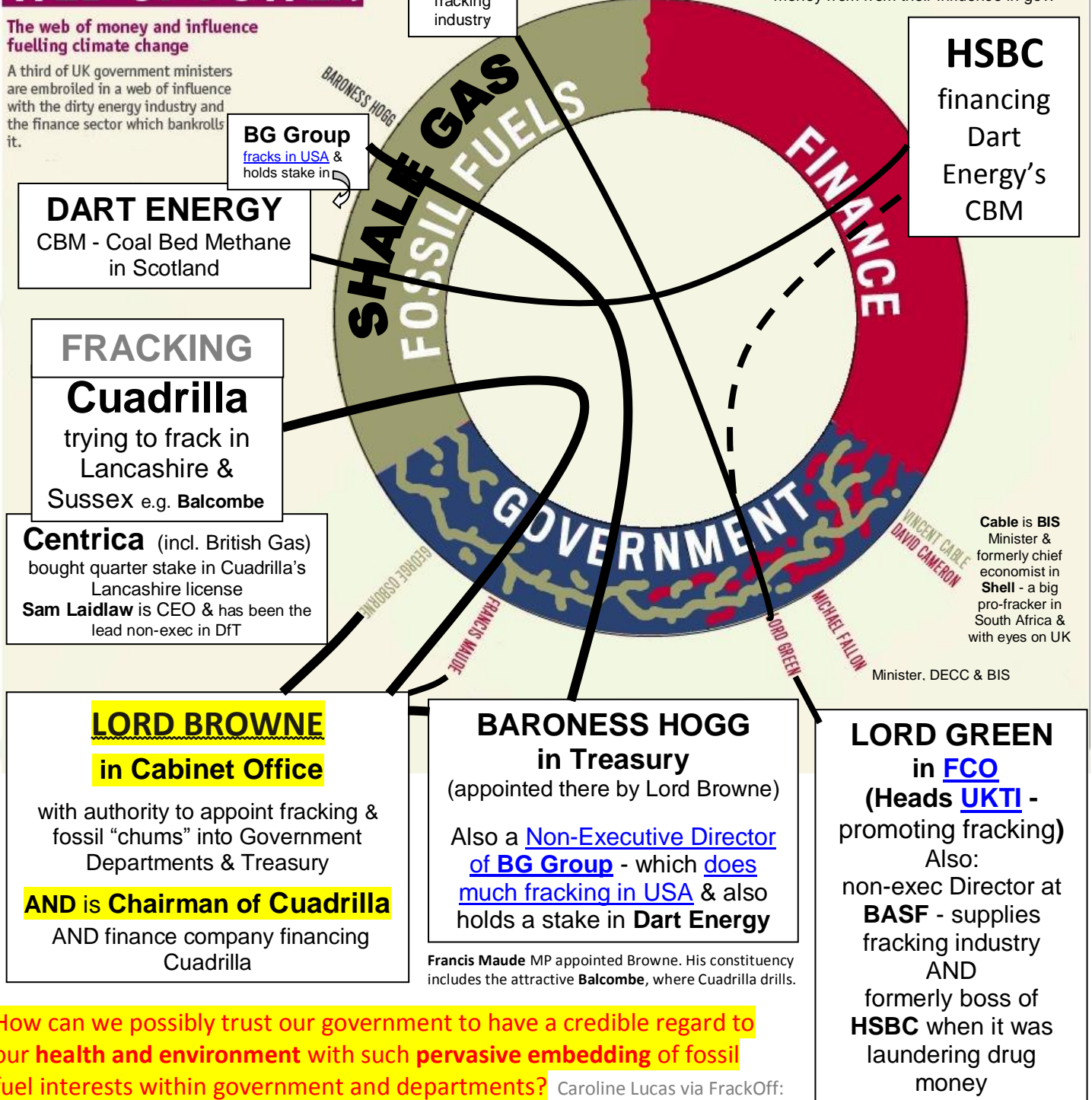
The web of money and influence fuelling climate change

A third of UK government ministers are embroiled in a web of influence with the dirty energy industry and the finance sector which bankrolls it.

Only a few of the "players" are shown below. [THIS LINK provides more.](#)

OK - it's a complex web - but that's part of the point!

Also there is a world of difference between those in gov who were formerly industry employees e.g. Vince Cable, and those in gov who stand to gain money from from their influence in gov.



How can we possibly trust our government to have a credible regard to our health and environment with such pervasive embedding of fossil fuel interests within government and departments? Caroline Lucas via FrackOff:

At least: Fifty people inside government are paid by the oil and gas industry

Are **our** interests being served here? Are these **extreme conflicts-of-interest** acceptable to you?

Would you call them **corruption**? Do you want a democracy or corporatocracy? Oligarchy? Oil&gaschy?! Plutocracy?

Towards a solution: Would you be in favour of rules in place (such as already in local Councils) that, as a minimum, outlaw people in government from influencing matters in which they have a vested interest, especially if they stand to gain from the outcome?

If your answer is YES: do sign this petition: [OUTLAW CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITHIN GOVERNMENT](#) bit.ly/outlawconflictsofinterest