This tail is so complicated that it would take a very long time to flesh it all out with links and backup so it will give a short version and let people do their own DD.

This all goes back to the coup that was perpetrated by the US in 2014 against the corrupt but democratically elected Ukraine president Viktor Yanukovych and his Party of Regions. Yanukovych fled to Russia February 21 2014.

The violent uprising that left at least 77 people dead, including many police men, was in fact snipers, supported by Poroshenko, the soon to be president of Ukraine and supported by both the US and EU, firing down on protesters and policemen. Listen to the phone call between foreign-affairs chief of the European Union, Catherine Ashton, and her investigator, Urmas Paet.

https://web.archive.org/web/20161205145541/http://www.fort-russ.com/2015/02/the-paetashton-transcript.html

And here we have the **4 February 2014 phone call** instructing the U.S. Ambassador whom to place in charge of the new regime when the coup will be completed. Victoria Nuland, whose boss was Secretary of State John Kerry, (Remember because this will come up again)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSxaa-67yGM

More info about the coup: In late November 2013, the 'Euromaidan' in Kiev began as a popular protest against a generalized state of corruption and cronyism in Ukraine. The spark that ostensibly ignited the protests was the inability of then President Yanukovych to sign an EU Association Agreement that would cut Ukraine's economic and military ties to Russia in favor of a closer relationship with the EU and NATO.

The EU had made the release of former Ukrainian prime minister and "gas princess" Tymoshenko a precondition for signing the agreement. But the fact that Tymoshenko was/is a convicted embezzler of state funds, combined with the rather severe economic impact the EU Association Agreement would have had on the Ukrainian economy, made it impossible for a consensus in the Ukrainian government to be reached, despite the fact that Yanukovych urged Parliament to put aside their differences and ratify the agreement. In fact, the EU's insistence that Tymoshenko be released appears now to have been designed to ensure the EU-Ukraine Association agreement failed and Yanukovych blamed for that failure and removed from office. Whatever the case, when the agreement was not signed, Ukrainians took to the streets in protest, right on cue

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/exclusive-uk-banks-in-row-over-yulia-tymoshenko-millions-9177693.html

Another name to know is Mykola Zlochevsky:

Nikolai Zlochevsky, a former member of parliament for ousted Ukraine president Viktor Yanukovych's Party of Regions and served as his environment protection minister from July 2010 until Yanukovych fled to Russia - See more at:

https://web.archive.org/web/20150602013624/http://www.thenews.pl/1/10/Artykul/170948,Form er-Polish-president-in-ambiguous-relationship-with-Ukraine-gas-company#sthash.FtpkwRs4.J3h8GQ1I.dpuf

"Burisma changed owners last year [in 2011]: instead of Zlochevsky and Lisin, the company was taken over by a Cypriot off-shore enterprise called Brociti Investments Ltd. Pari and Esko-Pivnich" and a "third company was already waiting for them in the same building — Ukrnaftoburinnya," and "The Privat Group is the immediate owner. This company was founded by Mykola Zlochevsky some time ago, but he later sold his shares to the Privat Group," which "is a conglomerate controlled by the ferocious Ukrainian oligarch Ihor Kolomoisky,"

https://barskaya.livejournal.com/670698.html

Here is the background on Ihor Kolomoisky ownership:

Sunrise Energy Resources (now called Green Technology Solutions). In their filing for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, filed 3 Dec 2004, we find the following in the <u>notes to the</u> financial statements:

Effective October 4, 2004, the Company and certain stockholders entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the "Agreement") with the stockholders of Esko Pivnich ("EP"), an oil and gas production and development company incorporated and operating in the Republic of Ukraine, to acquire all of the outstanding shares of EP. The Company is to issue that number of shares which, when added to the 5 million shares sold to the EP stockholders in connection with this transaction by five of the Company's foreign institutional stockholders, will result in the Company's current stockholders retaining, in the aggregate, 9% of the enlarged company, which will then have 17 million shares issued and outstanding. There are a series of conditions precedent to closing of the transaction, including listing of the Company's shares for trading on OTC "Pink Sheets".

There is also a handy list of <u>directors and executive officers of the company</u>, including a youngster called Taras Burdeniy who, ten years later, is part of the team at Burisma.

In the filings for year end 2006, section "description of business" we find another deal:

On January 20, 2006, Sunrise Energy Resources, Inc. executed a share purchase agreement with the shareholders of Pari, Ltd. The board of directors of Sunrise Energy Resources, Inc. approved the transaction on February 9, 2006.

...and an address I'd like you to remember, EP's offices in Ukraine, at 10a Ryleeva St., Kiev, Ukraine.

10-K filed on 31st March 2009: according to the geologist, Sunrise has zero proven reserves, which finishes them as an investment proposition. One of their funders, Millington Solutions, has called in its debt. Oh, and Sunrise has changed accountants.

In the same 10-K Burisma Holdings Limited, of 17 Gr Xenopolou Street, 3106, Limassol, Cyprus, puts in an appearance as the holder of just shy of 70% of Sunrise's common stock.

It's all recapped again in a preliminary info filing, Sept 4 2009. Upshot:

- 1. Sunrise's equity holders are wiped out. Since Burisma paid only a nominal fee for the privilege of holding 70% of the Sunrise equity, they probably don't mind too much. As for the other 30%, who knows what they think; they have put no comments on the record.
- 2. Millington Solutions waltz off with Sunrise's wholly owned subsidiaries Esko Pivnich and Pari, both with the address 10a Ryleeva St., Kiev, Ukraine. Now debt-free, EP and Pari might at best have some underdeveloped mining assets to pick over.

Millington Solutions LLC (properly Millington Solutions Limited), formerly of Suite 401, 302 Regent Street, London, was deregistered in August 2009, mere months after the above shenanigans.

There's another question. How is it that 5 years after the utterly opaque Millington rode off into the sunset with Esko Pivnich and Pari, and Burisma Holdings was left empty-handed, it's now Burisma Holdings who <u>say they own Esko Pivnich and Pari?</u> It's all as murky as hell. If I were R. Hunter Biden, I wouldn't touch it; but as we saw from the Paradigm saga, R. Hunter doesn't look before he leaps.

Another thought: could it be that Millington, Burisma, Esko Pivnich and Pari were owned by the same one person all along?

http://web.archive.org/web/20140730094157/http://www.themoscowtimes.com/business/article/son-of-us-vice-president-biden-joins-ukraine-gas-company/500062.html

Now this is important because when Hunter Biden joined the board Mykola Zlochevsky did not own or control Burisma. When Joe Biden was calling for an investigation of Zlochevsky as the owner of Burisma, Zlochevsky had divested and fled the country and Ihor Kolomoisky controlled Burisma.

March 2014:: The office of President Oleksandr V. Turchynov announced on Sunday the appointments of two billionaires — Sergei Taruta in Donetsk and Ihor Kolomoysky in Dnipropetrovsk — and more were reportedly under consideration for positions in the eastern regions.

Now here is how Kolomoisky got the 3 oil and gas fields:

http://web.archive.org/web/20140801040815/http://antac.org.ua/en/2012/08/kings-of-ukrainian-gas/

Kolomoysky might be one of the world's biggest thieves. On <u>19 April 2019, Graham Stack</u> reported for OCCRP, a U.S.-and-allied-funded nonprofit anti-corruption investigatory organization that

https://www.occrp.org/en/investigations/oligarchs-weaponized-cyprus-eranch-of-ukraines-largest-bank-to-send-5-billion-abroad

"'Large-scale coordinated fraudulent actions of the bank [PrivatBank] shareholders and management caused a loss to the state of at least \$5.5 billion,' [Valeria] Hontareva [former chair of Ukranie's central bank] said in March 2018. 'This is 33 percent of the population's deposits ... [and] 40 percent of our country's monetary base.' ... By the time regulators took over PrivatBank, the \$5.5 billion had already been transferred to banks in Austria, Luxembourg, and Latvia. From there, the trail goes cold. ... This account is based on a forensic audit by Kroll, the U.S.-based corporate investigation and risk consulting firm. The report ... is based on PrivatBank's own records and was obtained exclusively by OCCRP. ... Ukraine nationalized PrivatBank in December 2016, saddling taxpayers with a \$5.9 billion bailout."

Furthermore, the estimable and reliably accurate Moscow investigative journalist John Helmer <u>reported on 19 February 2015</u> that "In March 2014, days after the ouster of Yanukovich in Kiev and the installation of a new regime, the UK Serious Fraud Office (SFO) started investigating Zlochevsky. According to the evidence it presented to the Central Criminal Court between March and December of 2014, and according to Justice Blake, who assessed the evidence, there is no mention of Lisin, Deripon, Burrard or Kolomoisky." Obama's people (there via the U.S. regime's lap-dog UK) were targeting Zlochevsky, certainly not Kolomoysky, who was instead on their team.

Zelensky, (Current Ukrainian President) prior to becoming Ukraine's President, had been the star of a popular comedy series on Ukrainian television that was telecast by Ihor Kolomoysky's 1+1 Media group. On 19 May 2014, Forbes published a shockingly honest article, by Vladimir Golstein, "Why Everything You've Read About Ukraine Is Wrong", which mentioned, about Kolomoysky, that,

His business holdings include the largest Ukrainian media group, "1+1 Media," the news agency "Unian," as well as various internet sites, which enable him to whip public opinion into an anti-Putin frenzy. Andrew Higgins of The New York Times published a story with the headline, "Among Ukraine's Jews, the Bigger Worry is Putin, Not Pogroms," which praises Kolomoisky for adorning Dnepropetrovsk with "the world's biggest Jewish community center" along with "a high tech Holocaust museum." Higgins notes, however, that the museum "skirts the delicate issue of how some Ukrainian nationalists collaborated with Nazis.

Kolomoysky himself had become installed by the Obama Administration's Ukrainian agents as the Governor of the <u>Dnipropetrovsk</u> region of Ukraine where his approximately \$5 billion financial empire was based, and which in its north extends into the <u>Dnieper Donets Basin</u> where Burisma owns the drilling rights for gas. As this last link indicates, that Basin "is the major oil and gas producing region of Ukraine accounting for approximately 90 per cent of Ukrainian production and <u>according to EIA</u> may have 42 tcf of shale gas resources technically recoverable from 197 tcf of risked shale gas in place." That article, from the investment-oriented website Zero Hedge, sums up:

In a nutshell, Ukraine (or rather its puppetmasters) has decided to let no crisis (staged or otherwise) or rather civil war, go to waste, and while the fighting rages all around, Ukrainian troopers are helping to install shale gas production equipment near the east Ukrainian town of

Slavyansk, which was bombed and shelled [by the Obama-installed Government] for the three preceding months, according to local residents cited by Itar Tass. The reason for the scramble? Under peacetime, the process was expected to take many years, during which Europe would be under the energy dictatorship of Putin. But throw in some civil war and few will notice let alone care that a process which was expected to take nearly a decade if not longer while dealing with broad popular objections to fracking, may instead be completed in months!

The making of a billionaire:

Senate Bill 2277 "directs the U.S. Agency for International Development to **guarantee loans for every phase of the development** of oil and gas" in Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia.

A key player in this exploration is Vice President Biden's son, Hunter, recently appointed to the board of Burisma, a private Ukrainian oil and gas company. How many Ukranians, which make up the board and management of Burisma, speak like this?

Burisma aims to become the leading independent natural gas producer in Ukraine, by both sales volume and asset base. The Company intends achieve this by **monetizing its existing asset base** and potentially **through opportunistic acquisitions of companies** with existing reserves, both domestically and internationally, while maintaining its focus on profitability.

Burisma applauded the Senate move to support Ukrainian oil drilling:

As engagement progresses, we are hopeful that Burisma can serve as a **resource for US and other Western leaders** to provide needed context and perspective on the Ukrainian market."

The Blue Team has shown Bush-like ability to overthrow a sovereign government for access to America's global energy resources.

Ukrainian troopers help installing shale gas production equipment near the east Ukrainian town of Slavyansk, which they **bombed and shelled for the three preceding months**, the Novorossiya news agency reports on its website citing local residents.

"Civilians protected by Ukrainian army are getting ready to install drilling rigs. More equipment is being brought in," they said, adding that the **military are encircling the future extraction area.**"

Bush, Biden, Baker, and Clintons circle the globe on a mission for private enrichment. Armies, national budgets and central banks are but tools for them to manipulate

http://peureport.blogspot.com/2014/07/usaid-to-help-young-biden-burisma-file.html

At the time, (of his appointment to the board of Burisma) Hunter Biden, now 49, and Christopher Heinz, the stepson of then-Secretary of State John Kerry, co-owned Rosemont Seneca Partners, a \$2.4 billion private equity firm. Heinz's college roommate, Devon Archer, was managing partner in the firm. In the spring of 2014, Biden and Archer joined the board of Burisma Holdings, a Ukrainian gas company that was at the center of a U.K. money laundering probe. Over the next year, Burisma reportedly paid Biden and Archer's companies over \$3 million.

And here is from Wikipedia's article on "Viktor Shokin":

The Biden connection[edit]

Since 2012, the Ukrainian prosecutor general had been investigating oligarch Mykola Zlochevsky, owner of the oil and natural gas company Burisma Holdings, over allegations of money laundering, tax evasion, and corruption. [15] In 2014, then-U.S. Vice President Joe Biden's son, Hunter Biden, joined the board of directors of Burisma Holdings. [16] In 2015, Shokin became the prosecutor general, inheriting the investigation. The Obama administration and other governments and non-governmental organizations soon became concerned that Shokin was not adequately pursuing corruption in Ukraine, was protecting the political elite, and was regarded as "an obstacle to anti-corruption efforts". [17] Among other issues, he was slowwalking the investigation into Zlochevsky and Burisma — to the extent that Obama officials were considering launching their own criminal investigation into the company for possible money laundering. [15]

In March 2016, Joe Biden threatened Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko that if he did not fire Shokin, that the US would hold back its \$1 billion in loan guarantees. "I looked at them and said, "I'm leaving in six hours. If the prosecutor is not fired, you're not getting the money." Well, son of a bitch. He got fired. And they put in place someone who was solid at the time." [18] Shokin was dismissed by Parliament later that month.

Shokin claimed in May 2019 that he had been investigating Burisma Holdings. [19][20][21][22] However, Vitaliy Kasko, who had been Shokin's deputy overseeing international cooperation before resigning in February 2016 citing corruption in the office, provided documents to Bloomberg News indicating that under Shokin, the investigation into Burisma had been dormant. [23] Hunter Biden's ties to Burisma Holdings was criticized as a conflict of interest in a New York Times editorial, though Amos Hochstein has claimed to have never seen coordination between Joe Biden and his son on the matter. [24][25]

And here is from Wikipedia's Article on "Burisma Holdings":

<u>History</u>[edit]

Burisma Group was founded in 2002 by Ukrainian businessman Mykola Zlochevsky and Nikolay Lysin [uk]. Now it is owned by Mykola Zlochevskyi [uk], who was minister of natural resources under Viktor Yanukovych.[2] Zlochevsky returned to Ukraine in February 2018 after the corruption investigations into his Burisma Holdings had been completed in December 2017 with no charges filed against him.[3]

Now remember: "Burisma changed owners last year [in 2011]: instead of Zlochevsky and Lisin, the company was taken over by a Cypriot off-shore enterprise called Brociti Investments Ltd. Pari and Esko-Pivnich" Ihor Kolomoysky

Also of note:

American billionaire 'philanthropist' and business magnate George Soros is the founder and financier of several NGOs. Soros has been 'opening up' societies (particularly in Eastern Europe) for his own benefit and the benefit of Western corporate interests for many years. In 1989, his foundations were instrumental in making sure that former Soviet republics and satellite states chose Western 'liberalism' after the collapse of the Soviet Union.

In May 2014 Soros told CNN:

"Well, I set up a foundation in Ukraine **before Ukraine became independent of Russia**. And the foundation has been functioning ever since and played an important part in events now."

Soros's aptly named 'Open Society Foundations' work closely with and <u>receive money from the National Endowment for Democracy</u> (NED). NED was set up in the early 1980s in response to the extremely negative press the CIA had been receiving in the late 1970s. The CIA needed a cover, so the NED was created. According to <u>a 1991 interview</u> in the *Washington Post* with one of the creators of the NED, Allen Weinstein, "a lot of what we (NED) do today was done covertly 25 years ago by the CIA"

And: The Intercept, which is owned by one of the financial backers of the overthrow of Yanukovych, Pierre Omidyar:

https://pando.com/2014/02/28/pierre-omidyar-co-funded-ukraine-revolution-groups-with-us-government-documents-show/

Some further horror: https://vimeo.com/178871166

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