

Dear Panel Members,

As you see, I live in ONtario so am unable to attend meetings. I have vacationed in Gros Morne Park many times over the years, and want to continue to come. I see that you are reviewing many documents, many of which are written by reasonably unbiased scientific groups. Therefore you are well aware of the dangers posed to air, water, land, flora & fauna, and people. Several of these documents also point out that our knowledge of the risks and of mitigation options is very undeveloped. Surely you see, then, that the risks to Gros Morne Park and surrounding areas are too serious to permit this poorly developed project to proceed. I see no documentation on your site from the developers regarding their proposed methods to minimize damage. THEIR websites also contained no such information.

You have ample objective opinions showing that hydraulic fracturing will definitely cause significant damage to Gros Morne Park and surrounding areas, and that there is very strong potential for more serious and even catastrophic pollution and destruction of habitat and health.

That oil should remain where it is until the process of hydraulic fracturing has been sufficiently refined such that it causes minimal damage to our environment and our health.

Thank you for considering this.

Sincerely

C. Cranston