

I believe in progress. I believe in industry and manufacturing. My husband owns The Rafter Shop Inc in Port Au Port East. To own a successful manufacturing company it is imperative to have a successful economy and possibilities.

People need a reliable source of income in order to spend money.

Oil exploration appears to promise this income, but my research has taught me that most jobs in the oil exploration are temporary and short lived. Oil workers are the modern harvest workers: always on the move to the next job, which results in very little money turnover = income spend in the area of oil exploration. The money will mostly spend where the workers live, which in all likelihood will be somewhere else like other provinces or even countries.

What is for sure that any environmental impact will stay right at the exploration site, from infrastructure , ie.roads to waste water.

All the research to this date proofs that oil fracking is a very recent development . It has not been proven to be safe for the environment, from poisoning drinking water, or just simply wasting drinking water, to earth quakes, to devastated forest and farm land, air pollution. Unless there is a proven "idiot proof" and cheap solution for every negative impact, it will not be worth risking our pristine nature. When our nature and environment is ruined, we, the people, will get sick and won't even be able to perform one of the few jobs that might be available because of the oil exploration. What is the point of having a few extra dollars when we are sick and dying?