

Keep Newfoundland and Labrador frack-free

The simple truth is that we don't need fracking to meet our needs as humans or even to THRIVE as humans. In fact fracking greatly DIMINISHES our quality of life (see list below)!

Yes we human beings are smart, ingenious, even WISE..wise enough to know there are ways we can FLOURISH by generating our energy needs using LIFE-SUSTAINING technologies. It is time for our polluting, destructive economy and energy industry to become a thing of the past.

A FEW REASONS (OF MANY MORE) WHY FRACKING IS A TERRIBLE CHOICE:

- Water use: unsustainable amounts of water are needed for fracking operations.
- Fracking wastewater: Hazardous chemicals are used that destroy water and there is no proven safe method of disposal.
- Climate impacts: CO2 and methane are very damaging to the environment. Air emissions and seismicity are all real concerns. Fracking for shale oil presents unique risks including increased volatility during transport.
- Socio-economic impacts: low-income communities are often targeted. The promise of jobs rarely transpires.

Sincerely,

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