

Keep Newfoundland and Labrador frack-free

I object to cracking for the following reasons:

- Water use: unsustainable amounts of water are needed for fracking operations.
 - Fracking wastewater: 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.
- Please ban cracking in Newfoundland & Labrador.

Sincerely,

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