

Please stop listening to the corporations and start listening to your constituents and scientists. Listen to Oklahoma and the citizens there that are being effected. Listen to the people in the peace country of B.C. NOW is the time to change our goals for economic security. For all of these reasons:

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.

Personal connection:

Are you from Newfoundland and Labrador? What would be impacted near you?

Not from Newfoundland and Labrador? You could draw links to how fracking would impact you, whether you would travel there, how it would affect tourism, or if you have family and friends there, etc.

Ban fracking in Newfoundland and Labrador: There is widespread community opposition to fracking. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have moratoriums. We need to transition to green energy.

..... stop fracking.

Sincerely,

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