

Keep Newfoundland and Labrador frack-free

To Whom it concerns,

Thank you for inviting public opinion. Canadians everywhere are terribly concerned about the sustainability of our water. We cannot afford to ignore the unsustainable use of water for such things as fracking and the critical safety issues around fracking wastewater. Nor can we ignore the impact to our atmosphere of CO2 and methane.

Here in Alberta, in some of the loveliest rural communities where fracking has occurred, drinking water has been polluted beyond redemption because of leaking, causing immeasurable environmental damage and social upheaval.

Newfoundland and Labrador are in a position to ban fracking before it becomes entrenched in the economy, like oil in my province. We Albertans all know we must transition to alternative energy sources, green energy, but it gets harder and harder when the major traditional energy corporations have such a strong hold and the political will is not there. Please don't let that happen to beautiful Newfoundland and Labrador.

Sincerely,

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