

Keep Newfoundland and Labrador frack-free

My family lives in Alberta and fracking is a concern of mine also. Our water well on the farm, was ruined not because of fracking, but the seismic activity that was being done to just discover where they could drill for gas. Consequently, we had to spend the money to drill a new well.

Water is a precious resource. Using it in such amounts in order to get the oil out makes me wonder which is worth more- the oil or the water.

We have the ability to build machines that can be operated in a different manner. Why are we not using the "greener" system? Do the oil companies want to make as much money from the oil and gas resources until it is dry? There is a limited supply.

Large amounts of water are needed for fracking operations. Then what do they do with the wastewater? Dump it in a deserted area or in a community that is poor and willing to be paid so that we can dump the waste near them? Does the dumped water not still make its way into the water systems? It is almost as bad a nuclear waste-no place safe to put it.

So we are ruining our water systems, ruining the quality of our air and degrading the health of the people on earth. WHAT ARE THE PROMOTERS THINKING OF??? We can do fantastic things in regards to space exploration but can't manage things here on earth.

I have no personal connection to Newfoundland but I was there. These activities will surely have an impact on their small area-the people who live there, the people who visit.

Who is forcing us to allow these things to happen. Where are our leaders that are supposed to be looking after the general welfare of our country and the people who live in this country??

We are losing our way in making good policies to the benefit of all, through media, greed for money and for the sake of power. Where are the leaders taking our moral and ethical values?

You want people to be engaged in decision making but only on certain topics. Their voices are not being taken into consideration. Groups have to hold protests in order for anyone of power to listen. Is this what it is all about??

Sincerely,

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