

Keep Newfoundland and Labrador frack-free

It was with great delight that I heard some months ago that Newfoundland and Labrador had established a moratorium on fracking. I am writing now to urge you to ban fracking, based on its damaging effects on the environment (water usage and contamination, toxins sent into the ground, air contamination, surface disruption), and the negative effects it has on communities when residents suffer from ill health as a result.

We have been concerned in Alberta, and have direct contact with neighbors who have incurred significant negative health impacts, both for themselves and their livestock. Not only would you be wise and forward-thinking to ban fracking, you are also in a position to set an example for other provinces.

Thank you for thinking long term, and remembering that without a healthy environment, cash means little.

Sincerely,

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