

Keep Newfoundland and Labrador frack-free

Having been in an area of Alberta where the water coming out of the taps can be lit on fire, and water has to be trucked in, I wonder why we would continue to engage in such damaging energy extraction as this?

The energy in the ground is extracted by pumping highly toxic chemicals underground that knowingly affect water sources. There is no way to rid the earth of the toxic sludge that results. The shale oil is highly volatile when transported. CO2 and methane further impact our climate, and damage the environment. It sounds like the makings of a horror story, and for many communities it is just that. Now we can add earthquakes to the mix, thanks to fracking, as communities in BC have experienced.

Instead of investing in old energy sources, that damage our environment, and people's lives, why not invest in clean energy technologies? Why does Canada and the provinces continue to lag behind other countries? We have choices we can make, so let's not waste any more time.

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Sincerely,

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