

Keep Newfoundland and Labrador frack-free

Please keep Newfoundland clean of fracking;

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.

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.

Sincerely,

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