

SAMPLE STATEMENT OPPOSING SHALE GAS DEVELOPMENT

Hydraulic fracturing has been associated with contaminated ground water, toxic spills, air pollution, radioactive wastewater, earthquakes, illness and industrialization of the countryside.

We have learned that fracking can cause irreversible damage to our environment. Studies are now showing it also affects our health.

I do not believe any regulation or current technology can make this industry safe enough to justify its presence in New Brunswick, or elsewhere; therefore, I strongly oppose government's decision to allow the extraction of shale oil and gas in New Brunswick.

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