**Petition Supporting a Legislated Ban on Hydraulic Fracturing for Natural Gas in Nova Scotia**

To the Government of Nova Scotia,

Whereas hydraulic fracturing uses millions of litres of fresh water and may contribute to the depletion of local fresh water resources;

Whereas hydraulic fracturing involves the use of large quantitites of chemicals, some of which pose significant environmental and health risks;

Whereas hydraulic fracturing operations has been scientifically linked to unsafe levels of contamination of well water with methane and other contaminates;

Whereas hydraulic fracturing generates large volumes of waste materials that may be hazardous and potentially radioactive;

Whereas established well pads emit carcinogenic & toxic air pollutants during natural gas extraction and production;

**Therefore we the undersigned call upon the government to enact a legislated ban on hydraulic fracturing for natural gas.**

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