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**FRACKLING**  
**BAD FOR HEALTH**

## FRACKING (LNG) USES VAST AMOUNTS OF WATER

Each fracking well uses about 10 million litres of fresh water.

## FRACKING WASTE WATER IS DANGEROUS

Fracking produces waste water contaminated with radioactive, carcinogenic and hormone disrupting chemicals.

## FRACKING IS ASSOCIATED WITH DISEASE

Studies have shown that people who live close to fracking operations are more likely to suffer from increased Asthma, Birth defects and Migraines. Veterinarians have noted increase in calf mortality and stillbirths.

## FRACKING INCREASES GLOBAL WARMING

Recent studies suggest that fracking and associated methane leaks may cause more global warming than either coal or oil production

## FRACKING CAUSES EARTHQUAKES

A 4.4 magnitude earthquake was produced in northern BC in 2014

**TELL THE GOVERNMENT TO STOP EXPANDING FRACKING UNTIL  
HEALTH RISKS ARE BETTER UNDERSTOOD AND FOCUS ON  
EXPANDING THE RENEWABLE ENERGY INDUSTRY**