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From: Mélanie Gauthier [REDACTED]
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Subject: Canada Petroleum Boards should be dismantled

To whom it may concern,

I agree 100% with the attached letter, written on March 25th by the Sierra Club, Save our Seas and Shores Coalition and the Ecology Action Centre.

After the Exxon Valdez oil spill, the Deep Water Horizon oil spill - to only name a few of the oil disasters that happened around the world - it is unacceptable and carefree that Canada regulations have NOT been changed.

Having oil development projects facilitation, workers safety and environmental protection under the same roof of a Petroleum Board, that collects millions in allocating oil and gas drilling permits to oil companies, doesn't make much sense. It undermines the credibility and safety of Canada regulations.

In the name of the protection of Canadian land, waters and assets, as well as Canadian citizens safety and striving economies based on renewable resources, I demand that all Canada Petroleum Boards be dismantled and regulations changed. The UK, Australia, Norway and the United States have done it. Why does Canada take so long to make the changes?

My vote will go to the party who takes actions to protect our land and waters, on both coasts, and adopts bills and resolutions that permanently secure fragile zones

like the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the west coast of B.C. against offshore drilling.

Truly yours,

Melanie Gauthier
Canadian citizen