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From: Kelly, Sean
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From: N Porowska [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: 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, amongst the numerous oil-related disasters that have happened in the world over the last few decades, the Exxon Valdez oil spill, the Deep Water Horizon oil spill - 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 from allocating oil and gas drilling permits to oil companies, doesn't make a shred of sense. It undermines the credibility and safety of Canada regulations.

For this reason, I demand that Canada follow the example of more experienced oil-producing nations, our economic partners like the UK, Australia, Norway and the United States, and proceed with the dismantling and replacement of all Canada Petroleum Boards. Regulation must be changed to assure the impartiality of those bodies that regulate our most fragile and productive ecosystems. The status quo is unacceptable.

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,

Natalia Porowska
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