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Re: Public Consultation Meeting - Shoal Point Energy

Dear Mr. Bonnell,

I am a resident of Rocky Harbour who unfortunately cannot make it to the public forum on Nov. 14 in Cow Head. As such, I am writing this letter to voice my concerns/questions, which are as follows:

- What will be the effects of delicate marine ecosystems and individual flora&fauna?
- What will be the effects of surrounding land ecosystems and individual flora&fauna?
- What will be the effects on **crown land use** areas available to public (cabins, hunting, cutting, hiking, etc.)?
- What will be done to prevent the **contamination of public water supplies** as it relates to violation of the human right to safe and clean drinking water and sanitation, as the pollution of water caused by fracking threatens the long-term economic, social and ecological well being of communities that depend on clean water sources to meet their basic needs?
- What will be the effects on our **food systems**?
- What will be done to clean the **air pollution** resulting from fracking operations? (while the industry claims that natural gas is a cleaner fuel, some independent studies have shown that hydraulic fracturing creates more lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions than mining and burning coal)
- How will radioactive and otherwise toxic wastewater be disposed of and treated when
 the treatment of fracking wastewater strains municipal wastewater systems and puts
 watersources at risk since wastewater treatment systems are not capable of removing
 endocrine disruptors and other toxic chemicals from fracking wastewater?
- How will possible spills of toxic chemicals be dealt with?
- What are possible health effects of children and pregnant women?
- How will the **effects on tourism** be dealt with?
- How much will heavy truck traffic on rural roads be increased by?
- Who will be **responsible for the clean-up and mitigation** of all sites affected by the project while it is underway and once it is completed?
- How will Gros Morne National Park ecosystems be protected from project activity?

Thank-you for this opportunity to voice my concerns.

Sincerely,

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