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**From:** Sue Rendell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 27, 2013 1:59 PM  
**To:** Information  
**Subject:** Letter regarding the Draft SEA West Newfoundland

Hello,

I am writing in response to the Draft SEA Western Newfoundland. I am an owner and operator of Gros Morne Adventures, an adventure travel business operating since 1990 in Norris Point Gros Morne National Park. Having been in the tourism industry for over 24 years, I am very knowledgeable about the tourism industry and the opportunities this sustainable industry has provided and can continue to provide for the Gros Morne and western Newfoundland region. Considering that tourism is the largest economic driver in the Gros Morne region, I was very disappointed with the information contained in the SEA. I do not think that an accurate economic picture of the current tourism industry was presented nor was there adequate information and research regarding the potential impacts the oil and gas sector development (and hydraulic fracturing) could have on the current tourism industry.

I think we all agree that economic prosperity and a safe and healthy environment are of utmost importance to our province. Before any decisions are made to development an oil and gas industry in Western Newfoundland, I feel that a much more thorough economic and environmental analysis be conducted including more opportunities for public input and consultation.

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