Petition Supporting a Legislated Moratorium on Hydraulic Fracturing for Natural Gas in Canada

To the Government of Canada,

Whereas hydraulic fracturing uses millions of litres of fresh water and may contribute to the depletion of local fresh water resources;

Whereas hydraulic fracturing involves the use of large quantities of chemicals, some of which pose significant environmental and health risks;

Whereas hydraulic fracturing operations has been scientifically linked to unsafe levels of contamination of well water with methane and other contaminates;

Whereas established well pads emit carcinogenic & toxic air pollutants during natural gas extraction and production;

Whereas the fracking and transportation of natural gas release methane into the atmosphere, thereby contributing to the problem of global warming;

Whereas Canada does not have a Pan Canadian Energy plan in place to transition Canada to a low carbon economy;

Therefore we the undersigned call upon the government to enact a legislated moratorium on hydraulic fracturing for natural gas:

Signature	Print Name	Address	Postal Code