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**In support of SB-237 An Act Prohibiting the Storage or Disposal of Fracking Waste in Connecticut**

**Honorable members of the Environment Committee:**

**The issue of fracking for natural gas and disposal of the billions of gallons of toxic radioactive waste from the fracking process is usually spoken of as an economic issue. We seem to be in a time when money rules over politics rather than politics ruling how money is used for the benefit of the many rather than the benefit of the few.**

**The issue of energy policy is a profoundly moral issue as it deals with one of the greatest problems facing our civilization – catastrophic climate change. Our current policies are shortsighted and totally unrealistic. If we do not switch to renewable low carbon sources of energy now, we condemn future generations to a devastated planet.**

**I urge you not only to support a complete ban on toxic radioactive fracking waste in Connecticut. I urge you to truly inform yourselves of the dire situation we face and the need for immediate and bold action to prevent catastrophe.**

**Respectfully,**

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<http://rsta.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/366/1882/3863.full.pdf+html>

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