

The wastes from fracking and other forms of gas drilling and extraction processes are a grave danger to the environment, especially watersheds. In addition, promoting and enabling these processes contributes to global climate disruption.

Recently, Windham passed a town ordinance prohibiting wastes being dumped in or transported through our town. I urge lawmakers to do the same at the state level. All hydraulic fracturing and gas drilling and extraction wastes must be banned from the state of Connecticut if we are to ensure a healthy environment for our citizens. I support a permanent ban, as regulations are not sufficient against these extreme procedures.

We should be doing all we can to switch to renewable energy sources as answers to the twin problems peak oil and anthropogenic climate disruption.

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