

Dear Committee, esp. Sen. Mae Flexer,

Please ban hydraulic fracturing and all oil and gas drilling and extraction wastes. Toxins and radioactivity in such wastes cause many types of cancer, birth defects, developmental problems, etc. Since the state is in poor financial straits and towns have budget difficulties, don't expose us to remediation problems. The record shows spills and leaks in other states which have ruined aquifers and surface waters. Please ban such practices to avoid risk to public health in Connecticut.

Thank you for your consideration.

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