

I am writing to ask that you support HB 6329, banning Hydraulic fracturing waste in CT. As a concerned citizen, it is crucial that Connecticut impose a ban on hydraulic fracturing waste in the state, including storage, disposal and use of any of its by-products. The hazardous chemicals used in the extraction process and the by-products pose such a threat to human and environmental health and safety as to be irreversible and permanent, if any accidents were to occur. The economic expenses relating to cleaning up any accidents would also be impossible to bear, essentially providing major corporate welfare to the fossil fuel companies. CT is a heavily-populated state with many valuable resources. Let's not put ourselves at an unnecessary risk. We have the opportunity to be a leader in renewable energy, rather than participate in the risky business of hydraulic fracturing waste disposal and storage, which is a dead end in more ways than one.

Please support HB 6329.

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