

I strongly support a ban on fracking wastes in Connecticut. Connecticut has shown its support for reducing carbon pollution through clean, renewable energy and for nearly 3 decades by passing state global warming legislation, passing the 2005 CT Climate Change Action Plan and continuing efforts to meet goals laid out in the Action Plan. Many town are participating in programs to bring in solar energy. Clean, renewable energy is the way forward for Connecticut. I do not want Connecticut to support the development of fossil fuel energy.

Fracking companies use toxic chemicals to extract oil and gas from the Earth. Then, of course, the companies need to dispose of those chemicals. Watersheds and wells are contaminated by fracking wastes. Connecticut has shown its support for clean water through the development of its State Water Plan – accepting fracking wastes would be contrary to the goals of the State Water Plan.

I request that Connecticut ban the import of all fracking wastes. By banning the import of fracking's toxic waste, we will be protecting the health of our citizens and showing our objection to the fracking processes that contaminate air and water.