

## What can you do about it?

### Talk to your neighbours

Make sure they know of our government's plan for our natural resources. *It's a small, densely-populated province. Mines and gas wells will be literally in your backyard.*

### Talk to your MLA

Find Your MLA:

<https://nslegislature.ca/members/profiles-table>

Find Your Electoral District:

<https://enstools.electionsnovascotia.ca/edinfo5/5/Location.aspx#mainTableInfo>

### Talk to your local Councillor

Municipal governments face real threats from Houston's overreach on many issues, including resource extraction. Our local councillors need to know we support them when they speak out against fracking and uranium mining in our communities.



**No Consultation  
No Warning  
No Mandate**  
**Now who's putting "No" in Nova Scotia?**

**MADE IT HAPPEN**

***Let's hold Houston accountable!***



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No Public Transit Investment**  
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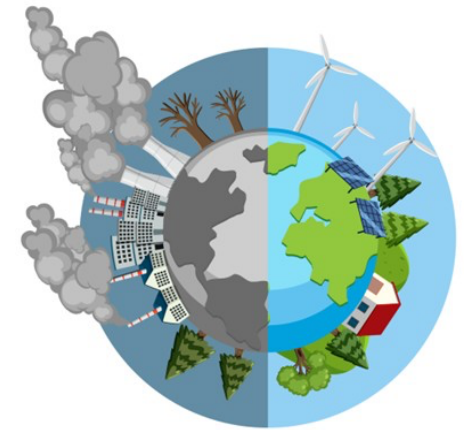
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### Land Acknowledgement

People not Plunder is located in Mi'kma'ki, the unceded territory of L'nu'k (Mi'kmaq). This land is governed by the Peace and Friendship Treaties and has been actively stewarded by L'nu'k since time immemorial. We are committed to uphold our responsibilities as Treaty people to work towards environmental justice.

## Did you Know?

**The NS government wants to bring fracking and uranium mining to Nova Scotia**



### What's happening?

In March 2025, the Houston government passed legislation killing Nova Scotia's longstanding bans on fracking and uranium exploration. These bans were based on extensive public consultation and evidence-based decisions by previous PC, Liberal and NDP governments. They came from the will of the people, from all walks of life and all regions of our province. **Houston didn't consult Nova Scotians, including Indigenous Nova Scotians, before ending these moratoriums.**

## What does it mean for you?

### It puts your water at risk

Groundwater contamination, leaking gas wells, risks to well-water and property values—all brought to you by the fracking industry. As a small province with limited water resources, where is our drinking water going to come from once the fracking industry has polluted our water supply?



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***“The average fracking job uses roughly 4 million gallons of water per well – or about as much water as New York City uses every six minutes”***

*American Petroleum Institute, website*

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### It puts your health at risk

Radioactive materials associated with uranium exploration and mining are a toxic legacy to the health of future generations of Nova Scotians. Same goes for the vast quantities of industrial wastewater produced by fracking. *Who’s going to manage those sites once the mining and drilling companies have left town?*

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The **Medical Society of Nova Scotia** said to the McCleave Commission that led to our moratorium on uranium mining:

***“We maintain the belief that uranium mining would be an unacceptable health risk for Nova Scotia.”***

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***“84% of public health studies of fracking indicated increased health risks or negative health outcomes”***

*Dr. Larry Barzelai, citing a recent PLOS ONE review*

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### It puts your land at risk

With moratoriums gone, mining and fracking companies have free rein to come onto private land and begin exploring for resources—and *landowners have no legal recourse.*

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***“Hydraulic fracturing...should not proceed at the present time in Nova Scotia.”***

*David Wheeler, Chair Nova Scotia Independent Review Panel on Hydraulic Fracturing, August 2014*

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### It puts other economic sectors at risk

Farming, fishing, tourism, the film industry... so many Nova Scotians depend on clean water, air, and land for their livelihoods. *Are we willing to jeopardize core sectors of the economy valued in the billions of dollars?*

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***“Nova Scotia uranium is not now and never will be economic on any scale whatsoever.”***

*Dr. Elisabeth Kusters, retired geologist, “Premier is pushing extractive industries, but is anyone even interested in Nova Scotia’s uranium, lithium, and fracking?” Halifax Examiner, Feb. 27, 2025*

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