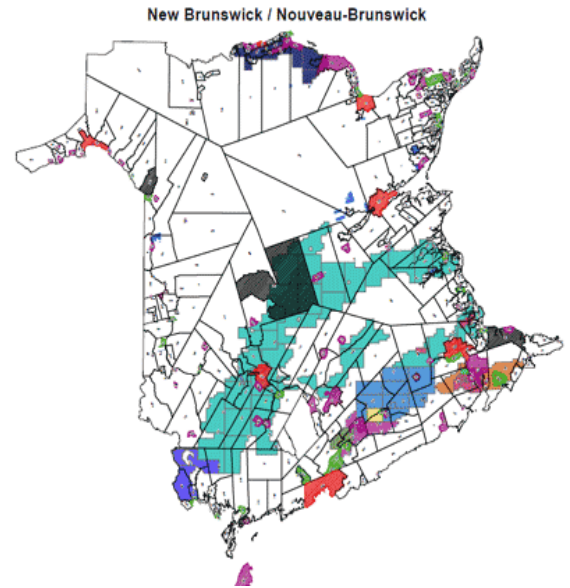


No means NO! – Stop **fracking** New Brunswick

The NB government has assigned 1/7 of our land for oil and gas exploration. Companies' are looking for natural gas in shale rock and it is exploited by a technique called "fracking". This method consists of drilling a well and then injecting under high pressure a soup made up of millions of litres of water mixed with chemicals in order to crack the shale rock.

Is your community next?

Coloured areas on the map are specific companies licence areas where they can exploit and explore natural gas.



Natural gas drilling has been happening in Penobscis for 10 years, and recently two new natural gas test wells using hydraulic fracking have been drilled in Elgin.

More than **100 New Brunswick communities** are scheduled to have natural gas exploration in their back yards.

There are guaranteed **impacts**:

- Enormous volumes of freshwater will be used for fracking.
- Enormous volumes of hazardous wastewater will be created.
- Toxic air emissions are produced when methane is released from high pressure reservoirs.
- Fragmentation of landscape and rural industrialization.



Shale gas development has left many communities devastated and is putting OUR future at risk. There are **extreme risks** to :

- Drinking water
- Surface water
- Air quality
- Quality of life
- Important economic industries like tourism and agriculture will be impacted due to loss of fertile lands and the industrialization of touristic beautiful rural scenery.
- Human and animal health



Why is this happening?

The NB government sees shale gas as a growing industry.

We the undersigned NB Youth groups call for a ban on shale gas exploration in NB because we are not willing to sacrifice the quality of OUR water, OUR air, OUR land and OUR health for some quick cash.

- École Sainte-Anne's environmental committee
- Group Action Community College of New-Brunswick
- Comité d'environnement de la Polyvalente W.-A.-L. Osier
- Fredericton High School Environmental Committee
- People for a Better Community
- Stanley Youth

We the undersigned Communtiy Groups support the youth groups' call for a ban on shale gas exploration in NB.

- CCNB Action
- Centre culturel et sportif de Cormier Village
- Sierra Club Canada -Atlantic Canada Chapter
- Taymouth Community Association
- Upper Miramichi Stewardship Alliance
- New Brunswickers Against Fracking
- Upper Miramichi Stewardship Alliance
- Our Environment, Our Choice
- Memramcook Action

As an individual simply say "NO" and Sign the petition to ban shale gas production and exploration in N.-B.!

Make your opinion heard tell your politicians what you think about shale gas:

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