# **Did you Know?**

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



### What's happening?

The Houston government has just overturned longstanding bans that protected our province from fracking and uranium exploration and mining. 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?

#### 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?

#### 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.

#### 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?

# 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 and municipal representative

The PCs never campaigned on this issue in November. Tim Houston wants to push his industry agenda through with no public consultation and no mandate.

#### Let's hold Houston accountable!