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Please find attached a written submission to the legislation that will be discussed on Monday, March 17th.

Thank you

To: Legc.office@novascotia.ca

March 14, 2025

To the Public Bills Committee:

I was unable to apply to attend in person, but I am submitting my comments about Bill 6. While I am concerned about many of the sweeping changes proposed in several of the recent bills that are currently going through the legislative process, in this letter I will address the items that address revoking the ban on uranium exploration and revoking the moratorium on fracking.

It is hard to believe that in this small province we are even entertaining the idea of opening up to extractive industries. At a time when we should be expanding our efforts towards renewable energy, in industries that will provide good jobs, reliable energy sources, without jeopardizing our commitments to reducing our emissions.

I do not need to reference all the studies that have shown what a mistake it would be for our province to head in this direction. I am sure all members of your committee have seen the studies, and others who are presenting in person will no doubt have this research at their fingertips. If you have read or heard research that suggests this would be a good direction for our province, consider the source. Who funded the research? What organization or industry is behind it?

We have results of polls carried out in the past that showed that there is very little support among residents of Nova Scotia for fracking or uranium mining. Please give some thought to why our government is listening to representatives of these extractive industries instead of the people who elected them.

And above all, please consider human health, the health of this beautiful province and the impacts on our responsibility to address climate change.

Say yes to a clean, safe, just future.

