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**Subject:** resource development

Hello councilors

I am reaching out to you as a supporter of a healthy environment. Premier Houston's present push for resource development is extremely disconcerting.

He did not run an election platform to roll back environmental protections. He did not say he would open bans on uranium mining, and fracking in order to expand risky, unsafe resource extraction industries.

Last weeks' Maritime noon' show was an example of peoples strong opposition to his plans.

His behavior is looking similar to the type of leadership we are seeing south of the boarder. His rejection of the Leahy Report recommendations, and ocean protection seems to be just a start.

I am hoping my municipal councilors will take a united stand in recognizing that a healthy environment has an enormous effect on a healthy economy.

I am wondering why sustainable ,organic agriculture practices are not being promoted. We need good food ,locally grown before anything else. Can our municipalities support this??

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