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Subject: I do NOT support oil and gas exploration occurring within Sable Island National Park Reserve.
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Dear Minister McKenna,

Last time I voted Liberal in my riding. In fact, I campaigned hard for the local candidate — who was elected with over 50% of the vote in a traditional Conservative riding.

Next time around, my vote is "uncertain", and my current intent is to campaign in any Ottawa riding where Green or NDP has a fighting chance. My decision on this is directly related to your government's attempt to walk the fence on climate change and fossil fuels, as well as your government's total betrayal of all Canadians on proportional representation.

I do NOT support oil and gas exploration occurring within Sable Island National Park Reserve.

I will go further and say I do not support:

(1) exploration because the technology damages sound sensitive mammal that are already under environmental stress. You need to read the literature on this;

(2) more underwater drilling, because of the high potential for spill damage, as happened in Newfoundland recently. The environmental impacts on fish populations and coastal communities is too high, and industry never pays its fair share for cleanup, let alone lost opportunity cost for other industries like fishing and tourism. In the current stress-state of the World's oceans, damage can be long term and irreparable;

(3) continued expansion of fossil fuel production when the World needs exactly the opposite. If the government needs the money, maybe you should look seriously at fixing the totally broken Alberta oil royalties, reclaim Canadian ownership of resources, and do MUCH more to ensure refining and upgrading happens in Canada, preferably close to source. NO MORE frankly DUMB moves like buying unprofitable export pipelines from Texas shills.

Thank you,

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