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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,

I do NOT support oil and gas exploration occurring within Sable Island National Park Reserve. This is not in the best interest of many Canadians who benefit from these crown-held lands. In addition, the law should not be allowing this and much less be creating a system where it is an option for this to occur. While I recognize this national park is less accessible than others, this nonetheless creates a dangerous precedence for others going forward. Sable Island is held near and dear to the hearts of many Canadians and in particular those from Nova Scotia. If there were to be deleterious effects as a result of oil and gas exploration, this could result in the loss of a national treasure.

I understand the reality the government faces when it comes to economic prosperity being intricately tied to current oil and gas resource development. However, now is the time to move away from these practices and make bold steps towards a sustainable future. I hope this letter serves as something greater than a lobbying effort, as I do believe your government has the capacity and talent to move our country towards a brighter future.

Sincerely,

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