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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,

As you know, the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board has put out a “call for bids” for oil and gas exploration off the coast of Nova Scotia that includes Sable Island National Park Reserve.

As I'm sure you also know, Sable Island is a remote sand island located about 175 kilometres offshore. It's famous for its extensive sand dunes and wild horses, and was declared a national park reserve in 2013.

Canada's national parks should NOT be subjected to oil and gas activities. For Sable Island, surface drilling is prohibited, but loopholes in the legislation allow for the possibility of oil and gas exploration on the island, as well as sub-surface drilling.

National parks are no place for oil and gas exploration. I do NOT support oil and gas exploration occurring within Sable Island National Park Reserve. Please close the loopholes and keep this island safe.

Thank you,

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cc: Premier Stephen McNeil

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