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Dear Minister McKenna,

I do NOT support oil and gas exploration occurring within Sable Island National Park Reserve. I believe that when we take the trouble to declare a precious part of the country to be a 'reserve' it does not mean 'manage until we can find a way of commercially exploiting it.' I don't ever want to visit Sable Island because I know I would represent tourism pressure on an extremely sensitive biosphere. But it is critical to my sense of belonging on this earth that I know it is there, close to free from human interference. I appreciate the difficulties the Federal Government has in weaning our Canadian economy off the fossil fuel habit we have - Alberta jobs and votes are big in your world. However, it pains me that a Federal government that I trust on so many levels would allow NEW oil and gas exploration in a place designated as deserving protection. On two levels: you're still feeding the beast of fossil fuel consumption; and you aren't taking sufficient care of the wilderness that remains. Our lives depend on both.

So count mine as a vote against any policy that allows these two factors. Come election time I will vote for the planet. I hope your party meets my criteria for selection, I do approve and am benefitting from the work the Liberal government has done, and so I will weigh up the factors carefully. The great rebate program on solar panels for domestic use is much appreciated, but doesn't quite offset the harm of letting the fossil fuel explorers loose in a protected area.

Thank you,

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