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To the board of CNSOPB,

I have just read, from the CNSOPB website, that the board's responsibility is to protect the environment. Given what this board actually does, is this not a blatant ambiguity? At this time in history, after the recent stunningly grim IPCC report on climate change, why are these permits even being considered? Why is Canada so far behind the rest of the world, in moving to a sustainable, renewable, carbon emission free, clean world? Can we not take an example from New Zealand, France, Denmark, Costa Rica and Ireland who have all banned offshore drilling to combat climate change? The time is now, to do the right thing, and stop issuing exploration permits.

Sincerely, Bob Mertens



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