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As a lobster fisher of 13 seasons and now an organic farmer, though more particularly as an independent concerned citizen of a climatically changing world, I am compelled to respond to Nova Scotia's recent call for bids to drill the Scotian Shelf.

Despite the discovery of oil and gas eating microbes that may potentially reduce the devastation caused by spills, it is necessary to eliminate planetary dependence on fossil fuels as our predominant energy source.

Investment and advances in renewable energy is deemed the only acceptable solution to meeting emission reduction goals established internationally.

Climate experts and environmental scientists have previously determined and explained multiple reasons the expansion of ocean drilling should not occur.

No words I could convey would provide evidence more effective.

Please insert "Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, PEI, Quebec, British Columbia, Arctic and Canada" where appropriate in this article.

http://www.beachapedia.org/Offshore_Oil_Drilling

Thank you for the opportunity to express my concerns that appear to be similar to many others who are not environmentally destructive nor economically greedy.

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