

## Application for a Licence Not to Frack Ireland

To:

Minister Pat Rabbitte  
Petroleum Affairs Division  
Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources  
29 - 31 Adelaide Road  
Dublin 2

Cc: Minister Fergus O'Dowd

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Dear Minister Rabbitte,

We, People of Ireland and friends of Ireland, hereby apply to the Petroleum Affairs Division for a licence not to carry out hydraulic fracturing in Ireland. Due to economic necessity, human and animal health and future happiness of communities, we feel it is imperative that our wishes are carried out. The pending deadline of February 28 for applications by gas companies for exploration licences is, for us, a deadline for our futures. The reasons we need a licence granted for Ireland not to be fracked are:

- Our right to exist in a rural area, not an industrial zone
- Our right to live and work in an area without 24-hour noise and light pollution
- Our right to clean, uncontaminated water
- Our right to continue to live in our own community
- Our right to carry out our indigenous businesses of tourism, food production, farming and agri-food unhindered
- Our right to have our elected representatives carry out our wishes
- Our right not to have our natural resources used for the benefit of others
- Our right not to have our reputation as a clean environment abroad spoiled
- Our right not to have our health damaged for the good of multinational companies

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Place of residence \_\_\_\_\_

