

## **The Fracking Fraud,**

### **USA**

It appears that Fracking has had a disastrous effect on the water table in the USA  
And is also blamed for cancer outbreaks locally because of the chemicals used during drilling.

The UK government deleted the section warning of cancer from its own report.

Fracking is likely to use up scarce investment funds which would be of more use directed  
toward eco friendly initiatives for energy production

There will also be industrial damage to the countryside nationally including the pollution & destruction of water reservoirs & rivers.



**Fracking makes tap water flammable**

Natural Gas enjoys a reputation of being a cleaner fossil fuel. While it certainly has a lower carbon footprint than coal or oil, the damage that its doing to our water supply could prove to be worse for the environment and our society than the carbon it saves. The dramatic proliferation of Natural Gas hydrofracking operations has been largely un-regulated. Its unclear what hidden costs this new, energy boom is costing us but when you talk to our neighbors that have had their wells and streams ruined, its obvious that hydrofracking for Natural Gas is costing much more than the actual cost per therm.

**Fracking chemicals cause river pollution.**

## **The Oil Corporations.**

You only need only look at the example of Shell's pipeline in north Mayo to see how the department deliberately ignored the dangers to human safety and the environment, ignored deliberate breaches of the law and environmental regulations by Shell and never held any meaningful consultation with the local community.

Instead, they ignored their legitimate concerns, tried to demonise and criminalise them and then sent the Gardai in to intimidate and beat them into submission when they realised they could not be duped or bought off.

The whole gas saga is proof of how environmental regulation in this state does not work and cannot be relied upon to protect citizens from large oil and gas companies whose only concern is profit.

As in the Corrib case, any gas extracted in the Lough Allen or Clare basins will be of no benefit to the public, the rightful owners of this natural gas. Once again the shareholders of private companies will benefit from this at our expense.



## **Democracy.**

The Conservatives are changing & scrapping Democratic protections for the United Kingdom environment & population.

In supporting the TTIP agreement they are ushering in new laws which eradicate compensation claims for; environmental damage, personal injury & accidents in the Fracking industry.

**The Infrastructure Bill** which also supports Fracking shows complete contempt for UK planning laws, giving corporations free access at will, apparently with compensation if it is delayed by any Democratic interference.

The financial case for Fracking has never been justified in this country.

It appears that the oil will not be of sufficient quantity to lower our energy bills or for the corporations to make a reasonably profit.

## **Economics**

Fracking has been described by some as a confidence trick on the UK Taxpayer & also as the next Ponsi financial fraud for investors.

As the price of oil is currently low it appears that there is no shortage of oil supplies on the world market. There are also massive new oil reserves recently discovered off Scotland. (un confirmed).

The Tory government has committed itself to paying Fracking Companies £151 billion which will mainly come from consumer energy bills.

## Legal

There was a time when corporations were happy to manufacture & provide services for the UK population.

Now we seem to be the target of continuous asset stripping & fraud. This is a slide towards corporate control of our legal system.

## Conclusion:

As with other Corporate projects in the UK, Fracking is government financed & government subsidised to make it financially viable. With Fracking & the Wind Farms the whole justification for their existence was taxpayers money.

We appear to be subjected to hyped London Media Advertising where the saleable product is just an illusion. Something that has been created for no other purpose than to make money for The Corporations.

There is no justification for Fracking, there is no shortage in the world for oil.

But the Corporations have used the project to obliterate planning laws & gain control by overruling Democratic Law.

## Fracking is not the objective.

The objective is to obliterate Democratic Sovereign Government & install a Corporate State .

Fracking is just the Trojan Horse to allow The Corporations complete control of UK land & law.



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