

Resolution for a Frack-Free Hamlet of Mount Lorne.

We as citizens of the **Hamlet of Mount Lorne** would like to adopt the Resolution put forward to the City of Whitehorse, Yukon in the same wording and meaning with only the name “City of Whitehorse” is replaced with the name **Hamlet of Mount Lorne** as follows;

Whereas the **Hamlet of Mount Lorne** plans to become carbon neutral by 2030 and in order to achieve this goal we need to decrease fossil fuel use for all new **Community** infrastructures, diversify to renewable energy production, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

And whereas the **Hamlet of Mount Lorne** recognizes that our fossil fuel dependency is causing climate change which is a present and increasing challenge for the North and in particular is negatively impacting the Communities infrastructure;

And whereas it is recognized that the Yukon, including the Whitehorse Trough, has natural gas potential and that, if it is exploited, would likely be done so by the method of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) and that this method will worsen our effects on climate change and affect our drinking water and wilderness spaces;

And whereas it is recognized that the Yukon’s main electrical utility, Yukon Energy, plans to transition to natural gas, **in the form of LNG**, to meet new growing electrical demand. It is also recognized that new natural gas supplies from outside will likely to come from hydraulically fractured sources, and as gas prices increase we may eventually be forced to exploit it locally;

And whereas municipalities across the Yukon and Canada recognize that we have a responsibility, the capacity and the leadership to reduce our effects on climate change but we need the Yukon and federal governments to also show the same leadership in facilitating the transition to renewable energy;

Therefore the **Hamlet of Mount Lorne** declares that all activities that occur within or that will affect its municipal jurisdiction over clean water and greenhouse gas emission reductions will not include the exploitation of fossil fuel and in particular, natural gas from hydraulically fractured sources.

And furthermore, the **Hamlet of Mount Lorne** will not accept new electrical energy that is generated by sources of hydraulically fractured natural gas or any other fossil fuels.

And furthermore, the **Hamlet of Mount Lorne** urges the Yukon Government and Yukon Energy to match its new electrical load growth only by renewable energy, and pursue a demand side and load management program to help meet the **Communities** goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2030.

Hamlet of Mount Lorne

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