

Mr. Eklund,

In a time when we need to protect the future of our environment for our children and grandchildren, we need to be able to speak out about assaults on our environment.

I live in Athens County which has too much fracking waste disposed into our county.

I have a "closed" fracking waste well 3 miles up the road from me, and I am suspicious that there is groundwater contamination from that injection waste well. The reason is that we have seven people in seven houses around me, including myself, that have cancer.

Also 3 pet dogs have died
of cancer.

My water has been tested and shows heavy metals and solvents in it. I have to buy my drinking water now.

I believe we need to speak out about the fossil fuel industry poisoning our ground water and rivers. We need to ban fracking and switch to alternative energy like other progressive states, cities and countries.

Shame on you for promoting SB 33 when we need to speak out on the blatant destruction of our county. This is democracy in action, and we shouldn't exploit our natural surroundings and health for the poisoning of our land and water.

Respectfully submitting my opinion,
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Sent from my iPhone