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Director Debra Howland (re DG-16-852),

It has been shown the extraction of hydrocarbon fuels (such as natural gas) compromises nature and human well-being. See, for example, 'theconversation.com/leave-it-in-the-ground-how-fossil-fuel-extraction-affects-biodiversity-19484'.

Hydraulic fracking is just one of the methods hydrocarbons can be extracted from underground deposits. The process displaces the fuel with a poisonous solution, which can migrate through fissures to aquifers and wells. The solution's migration can undermine the geology, producing sink-holes and earthquakes.

Natural gas tends to leak; a google search of **urban methane explosions** turns up about 388,000 hits. You call that responsible? Abandon Liberty Utilities' plan to wreck havoc on the biosphere. Instead, promote renewable energy while fostering the health of the planet!