



ANSWER THE

FRACKING

QUESTION

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A FRACKTIVIST GUIDE TO B.C. ELECTION 2024



WHY ENGAGE IN THE 2024 PROVINCIAL ELECTION?



The upcoming election is a pivotal moment on climate! The next government will make crucial decisions in the next four years: Greenlight new fossil fuel extraction or keep gas in the ground? Build new pipelines or invest in a better future?

We need to make every candidate feel surrounded by concern about fracking and LNG development. Together, we'll push climate up the election agenda, invite parties to differentiate themselves from one another and force politicians to be clear about where they stand by putting them on the spot.

FRACKED GAS IS B.C.'S BIGGEST CLIMATE PROBLEM



The gas produced in B.C. is made up mainly of **methane**, a super-polluting greenhouse gas that's **80 times worse** for the climate than carbon dioxide.

If the B.C. government's plan to massively expand fracking and LNG exports goes ahead, this one industry alone will **blow B.C.'s climate targets**. We'll condemn communities to more deadly floods, fires and heat waves.

We have the solutions for a clean energy transition – but fossil fuel companies and their army of lobbyists have an outsize influence on B.C. politicians. **We need to call it out and demand better!**

EVERY CANDIDATE SEEKING OFFICE MUST FACE THE QUESTION:

Will you protect our climate and B.C. communities, and set a date to phase out fracked gas? Or will you obey corporate lobbyists, and continue expanding pipelines and LNG?

HERE'S HOW WE DO IT



SPARK THE CLIMATE CONVERSATION

Talk to your friends and family about fracked gas as B.C.'s biggest climate problem. Encourage them to join you in raising your voice.

PUT POLITICIANS ON THE SPOT

All through the election, we're demanding answers and action from candidates, no matter their political stripes. From the front door to town halls, we'll ask them to stop expanding fracked gas and invest in a just transition.

SURROUND CANDIDATES WITH CONCERN

Politicians are never more accessible than during an election. We'll make them feel surrounded with our message and make sure they enter office with a strong mandate on climate.

TIMELINE

ORGANIZING CALL

September 10

Missed the call?

Watch the recording, or email us with questions!

 [WATCH RECORDING](#)

RESEARCH & RECRUIT

September 11-23

Research the candidates running in your riding and their upcoming events. Talk to your friends and family about joining you in taking simple, effective action.

KICKOFF ACTION

September 23-29

Host or attend a Frack Free BC election kick-off action! Together, we'll make sure candidates across B.C. know that gas expansion is THE climate issue of this election.

SURROUND THEM WITH CONCERN

October 1-19

All month long, put climate, fracking and LNG on the political agenda in your riding by seeking out candidates, asking tough questions and demanding answers and action if they want your vote.

**IF YOU
HAVE
5-10
MINS**



Ask a **question** when a candidate knocks on your door. Use our tip sheet for support!

 [CANDIDATE QUESTION SHEET](#)

Email the candidates in your riding to ask them where they stand.

 [SEND YOUR MESSAGE](#)

Print and put up a **poster** on your apartment billboard or workplace water cooler.

 [FRACK FREE BC POSTERS](#)

Talk to your climate-concerned friends and family about fracking and LNG as B.C.'s biggest climate problem.

 [FRACK FREE BC FAQ](#)

IF YOU HAVE 1-2 HOURS



Attend a candidate event! Grab a friend and attend a meet-and-greet, an all-candidates' debate or a community picnic. Use our question sheet for ideas.

 [CANDIDATE QUESTION SHEET](#)

Go canvassing! Candidates are knocking on doors and we need to be out there too. An organizer will help you every step of the way!

 [SIGN UP TO CANVASS](#)

Plan a poster and leafleting night with your friends and neighbours to increase visibility of fracking and LNG in your area!

 [POSTERING
TOOLKIT](#)

 [LEAFLETS](#)

IF YOU CAN HELP AS AN ORGANIZER (5-15 HOURS)



Host or attend an Election Kick-Off Action

From September 23-29, Frack Free BC is hosting a week of action to amplify climate in the election! Your task is to visit one or more candidate offices in your riding and demand they answer the fracking question!

 [GET THE WEEK OF ACTION TOOLKIT](#)

Form a Bird-Dogging Squad in your area

This tactic is all about seeking out politicians to ask tough questions and get them on record. Our toolkit has all the resources you need to get started: how to form a team, where to find candidates, what questions to ask, and how to respond to their talking points.

 [GET THE TOOLKIT TO PUT CANDIDATES ON THE SPOT](#)

We can help connect you with others in your area to try out these tactics. Get in touch at frackfree2024@gmail.com

RISE UP TO COOL THE CLIMATE

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT IN ELECTION 2024!

Most politicians don't want to talk about fracking and LNG – but B.C. can't afford for this election not to include climate.

By taking coordinated action together all across the province, we'll make candidates and parties answer questions most would rather ignore, and help create a stronger mandate for the next government to stop expanding fossil fuels and invest in a just transition.



SIGN UP

Ready to help plan a week of action event or join a bird-dogging squad? Sign up to organize with Frack Free BC this election!

[CLICK TO SIGN UP](#)

GOT QUESTIONS?

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