



## MANAGING THE RISKS OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING: AN UPDATE

**A**ctivist groups continue to oppose hydraulic fracturing, a new application of old technologies that is unlocking vast supplies of oil and natural gas in the United States and Canada. This opposition has resulted in the establishment of moratoria in several Canadian provinces, preventing the extraction of resources that could provide Canadians with significant benefits. This study examines the

environmental risks related to hydraulic fracturing (or 'fracking'), the practice of injecting sand, water, and a relatively small quantity of chemicals deep underground at high pressures to extract fossil fuels, and spotlights the latest government and academic research about the actual effects of fracking. **C**

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