

The quotes and sources in full.

“Fracking may result in unavoidable environmental impacts even if unconventional gas is extracted properly, and more so if done inadequately”

[United Nations Environment Programme Global Environmental Alert: ‘Gas fracking: can we safely squeeze the rocks? November 2012]

“Acceptable levels of pollution and the potential costs and obligations relating to abandonment may be impossible to assess.”
[Dart Energy presentation to investors, September 2013]

“Emissions from numerous well developments in a local area or wider region could have potentially significant effect on air quality.
[AEA report for European Commission, November 2012]

“Shale gas extraction and related activities can be major sources of classical air pollutants”

[“Review of the Potential Public Health Impacts of Exposures to Chemical and Radioactive Pollutants as a Result of Shale Gas Extraction”, Public Health England, 2013]

“shale gas extraction may produce process residues and waste that contain naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORM).”

[“Review of the Potential Public Health Impacts of Exposures to Chemical and Radioactive Pollutants as a Result of Shale Gas Extraction”, Public Health England, 2013]

“underground coal gasification (UCG), coal bed methane (CBM) and shale gas exploration and extraction. These can potentially lead to serious or widespread pollution of groundwater.”

[Environmental Agency. Groundwater protection: Principles and practice (GP3) Version 1.1, August 2013]

“Groundwater may under some circumstances be impacted by: **pollutants** in the injected fracture fluid; the introduction or displacement of natural and introduced pollutants (including gas);

[Environmental Agency. Groundwater protection: Principles and practice (GP3) Version 1.1, August 2013]

“I really believe that fracking does pose a danger for European water deposits. We do not have technology that would eliminate the danger of having water contaminated through the process,”

[Richard Seeber, President, European Parliament Water Group, January 2014]

“Market prices will continue to be set by imported gas.”

[Bloomberg New Energy Finance, 21 February 2013]

“It is not going to have material impact on price.”

[Lord Browne, Cuadrilla, 29 November 2013]

“Continued emissions of greenhouse gases will cause further warming and changes in all components of the climate system. Limiting climate change will require substantial and sustained reductions of greenhouse gas emissions.”

[IPCC, Fifth Assessment Report (AR5): The Latest Assessment of Climate Science, October 2013]