

Dear Friends,

I have read most of the draft energy strategy and am impressed by the wealth of important information it contains. My main comments are:

1. Given how important this information is, it is a pity the report is so difficult to decipher. Legislators in particular have little time to read long documents. I urge that you make major efforts to improve the readability of the report. A good (but not sufficient) start would be to provide a list of acronyms. Please make this a report that legislators and ordinary citizens can pick up and understand.

2. I was very distressed to see that increasing reliance on fracked fossil fuels was accepted uncritically. These fuels are not acceptable and we should be moving away from and not towards them. I understand that your work was not to judge fuel sources, by the damage caused by fracking cannot be ignored.

Thank you for your work on this important report.

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