

# Oil & Gas Task Force Comment Sheet

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O&G development has very major negative impacts on people's health, public safety, air quality, water quality, and climate. O&G development has been allowed to invade neighborhoods and communities, even when the local people oppose the encroachment. ~~The~~ A large body of science (peer reviewed publications) provides overwhelming evidence of public health damage from oil & gas development.

A major shift in public opinion and increasing damage from O&G development led to the legislature to enact major reform of state law (SB181) governing O&G -- and mandates that <sup>protecting</sup> public health, safety, welfare, environment, and wildlife are the priority in matters of O&G development, and this mandate applies to local governance of O&G.

I hope this task force will recognize that the future of O&G development cannot look like the past, it

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is no longer publically or legally acceptable. And the O&G industry needs to start paying its real costs to actuarial protect public health/safety/environment and its liabilities.



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1. Until SB19-181 redemaking has been completed, Larimer County should place a moratorium on new oil & gas development.

2. Colorado needs to reduce its GHG\* emissions by at least 50% compared to 2005 levels by 2030. Oil & gas production is a significant contributor to CO's GHG emissions, according to the 2014 state inventory. We need to start phasing out O&G production to do our part in addressing the climate crisis.

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3. Why no input from the general public - orally -  
\* Greenhouse gas at your meetings?

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It's disheartening to see that the vast majority of the task force work for the oil and gas industry. Why would this be, if the county wanted a balanced and fair group? This is not a diverse group of the community. This task force is skewed to the interests of oil and gas and not public health, safety, or environmental concerns.

On another note, the first thing I noticed was the unnecessary single-use disposables offered. Why offer disposable plastic water? This building has many water fountains and refill stations. Plus, the city of Fort Collins has excellent tap water, and most people brought reusable bottles. We are currently in a plastic pollution crisis. Encourage the task force to BYO reusables.

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I have no illusions that oil & gas production is going to end soon. However, fiscal concerns aside, I think industry, government, and the community has to deal with the idea that we may not be able to exploit every last deposit of oil and gas resources. Climate change is a factor, as are the health and safety concerns of how the resources will be extracted. Impact on residences, schools, parks and open space, aquifers, and watersheds needs to be dealt with seriously. Some sense that transition away from fossil fuel exploitation ~~is~~ needs to be included in long-term planning.

\* Want to be informed of Task Force meetings going forward, and how to provide feedback/concerns to group

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I strongly encouraged the L.C. commissioners to form this task force when I discovered the lack of oil & gas land use req's in L.C. Additionally, I attended every work session meeting regarding the formation of this T.F. The commissioners made a point of emphatically stating that the composition of the T.F. members would be equal, i.e. environmental v.s. industry. It is EVIDENT that the T.F. is absolutely weighted in favor of the industry.

I CALL FOUl and am deeply disturbed and disappointed right out of the gate.

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① The level of "conflict of interest" on this board is astounding. Can I see a copy of the ethical expectations of this board given they are to provide recommendations that affect the health of the citizens of Larimer County, not protect oil & gas/self interest of O&G

② Regarding health, the information linking oil & gas to illness is growing. I do not see any "expert" on the panel to introduce this data & discuss ramifications. Again, the O&G interest is well represented (75% of board), mineral rights/individual landowners/real estate (~20% of board), combined almost 3/4 of board. Those with a neutral or different opinion are in the minority, NOT A FAIR/DIVERSE BOARD.

③ The intent of SB 19-181 was to <sup>challenge</sup> ~~change~~ the existing standards of permitting - favoring O&G ABOVE citizens & environment.

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This Board doesn't have enough representation of the people & environment.

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① The task force members appear to be heavily biased toward oil & gas (at about a 2 to 1 ratio). With a  $\frac{2}{3}$ 's vote required to pass recommendations this seems not coincidental. What was the process for selecting members?

② State regulations which are being rewritten as a result of SB181 will not be completed for at least another two yrs. Would it not be prudent to wait for state regulations to be finalized before beginning work on county regulations?

③ How can pending permits be legally approved when new regulations have not been written? This bill passed into law because the old framework was judged inadequate. Will the public be informed on how these subjective, sub-legal decisions are made?

④ Noise is an issue pre-, during, & post-production.

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*There should be below grade regulations.*

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*This task force is terribly imbalanced by representatives from and in oil & gas industry over people with interests in <sup>protecting</sup> health and safety. The "reg" people are real estate & gas industry developers - I have a regional planning background from state of Illinois in field of health.*

*I don't feel optimistic that these regulations will really protect my health.*

*I have 3 fracking wells within 1 mile of my residence. The well water has become brackish & salts are filling trees. My horses won't drink that water. I have developed bronchial wheezing and infection. I can smell chemicals in wind. Gravel roads are terrible for heavy trucks - tearing up my car.*

*The <sup>environmental</sup> damage from this industry deeply concerns me. Air, water pollution has to be stopped.*

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*What about water protection? Noise is big issue - <sup>table</sup> damage to wildlife <sup>light pollution</sup>*



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- Our parks and open spaces should be protected from oil + gas development at all cost.

- ~~Actually~~, I would support a complete ban on oil + gas development in Larimer County. It is time to stand up for human health over profits for oil and gas. Keep in mind -- the oil + gas industry is exporting record amounts of our oil, gasoline and diesel - That means higher prices for Americans. We get stuck with the mess and pay higher prices for energy. Time to just say no.

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Why is the County trying to expedite and rush such an important process given COGCC is still early in the rule making process that will certainly be considered and important to take into account?

With the number of O&G representatives on the Task Force the optics suggest the O&G industry is driving the time frame and possibly the overall results and focus of the Task Forces work.

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