

## SSF & CCLI's Direct Action Project Advocating Responsible Energy – *LIFT the FOG (Launch Integrity and Facing Truth in Fracking Oil and Gas)*

### **Who:**

- **Students for a Sustainable Future (SSF)** from St. John's College in collaboration with the **Climate Change Leadership Institute (CCLI)**.
- We welcome [partnerships](#) from civil society (citizens, civic groups, NGOs, businesses, churches, etc.) to join us.

### **Objective:**

- educate ourselves and the community about the *facts* of fracking and its impact on water, health, the environment, and overall quality of life
- inspire and propel direct action and participation from the whole community to advocate *clean, responsible energy*

### **Action Steps:**

#### Step 1: Learn the Truth

- a. In partnership with VM Technology, SFCC and others, we plan to do water testing for hydrogen sulfide, methane, and other chemicals in areas applicable to one of three conditions: areas where fracking might occur in the future, areas where fracking is currently taking place, and areas along fault-lines (where a considerable amount of methane and other chemicals in fracking solutions is found)

**Purpose:** To better understand the local effects of fracking to the quality of ground-water and the environment through hands-on experience of collecting our own data and to derive our own conclusions about the ***truth*** about fracking

#### Step 2: Encourage Education

- a. Engaging the community in hands-on activities and community events to better understand fracking and its impacts.
- b. Showcasing our research and water testing
- c. Direct community members to our website [www.takeresponsibility.us](http://www.takeresponsibility.us) in order to learn more, become more engaged and provide their personal feedback.
- d. Encouraging people to discern and decide for themselves what they think is our country's most responsible and (short and long term) affordable course of energy development.

#### Step 3: Deploy Direct Action

- a. Participating in our Direct Action Events (see our Direct Action Calendar)
  - May 14th at Noon ***March for Responsible Energy*** from Santa Fe Railyard Historic Train Depot on 410 S. Guadalupe to our Oil Conservation Division(OCD) at the Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) at 1220 South St. Francis Drive
  - Summer Farmer's Market Event on Sept 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Fall ***CCLI Climate Ride*** – A Bike and Luncheon Event on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from Tesuque Village Market at 11am

- Year-round Advocacy (State our concerns to NM Elected Officials and state representatives via letters, phone calls, and/or petitions) and Attention on policy, hearings and bills concerning fracking
- b. [Sign up](#) on our direct action project's partnership drive
- c. Demonstrate Solidarity and wear our **wristband** calling for **a new era of responsible energy** (contact us to order and/or reserve one today)

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Go to [www.takeresponsibility.us](http://www.takeresponsibility.us) to learn more about our project or e-mail [ccli@takeresponsibility.us](mailto:ccli@takeresponsibility.us) to contact us.