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Civilian-Based Defence

through Deterrent Civil Resistance

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SHALE 911

Deterrence through Resistance:
Prototyping Civilian-Based Defence

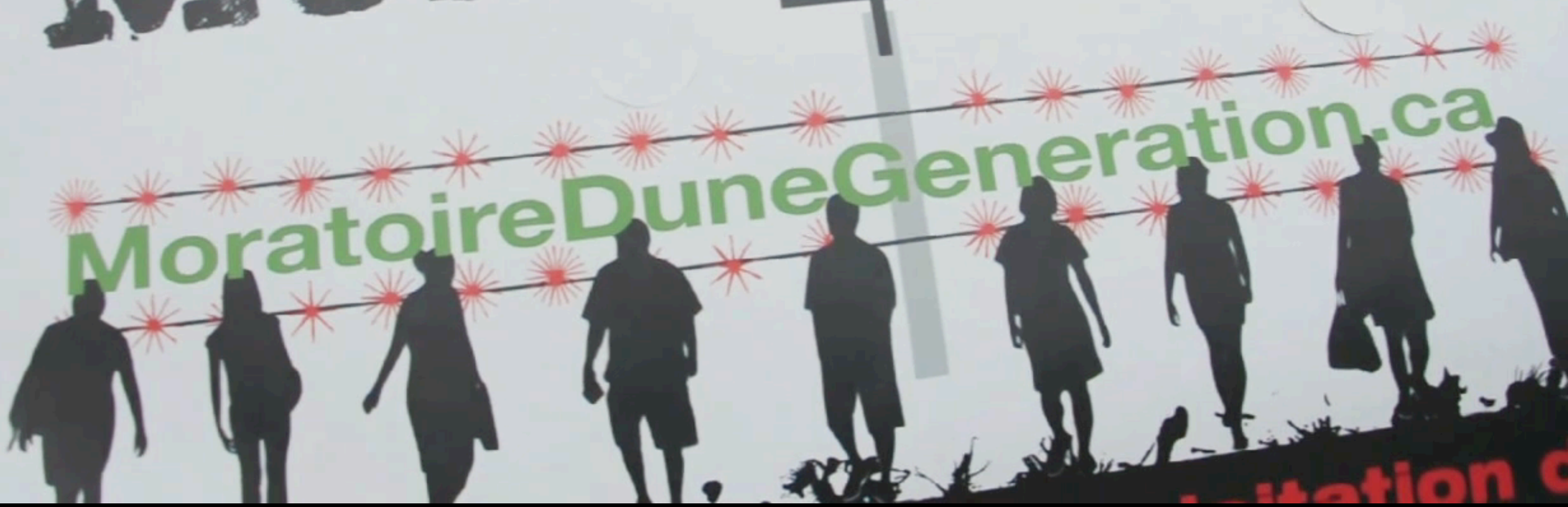
700 km

across 33 cities and towns
with nightly town hall events

Campagne pour le

MORATOIRE d'une

MoratoireDuneGeneration.ca



NON

LAISSONS DERRIÈRE LES ÉNERGIES SALES ET

MARCHONS ENSEMBLE VERS UN AVENIR PLUS VERT!

Grande Marche Citoyenne

pour le

MORATOIRE D'UNE GÉNÉRATION

Rimouski à Montréal - 600 km - 16 mai au 17 juin

15,000

Join in Montreal

SCHISTE 911

An action plan

to DETER (preferably)

or counter (if we must) fracking invaders

Control Risks

THE GLOBAL ANTI-FRACKING MOVEMENT

WHAT IT WANTS, HOW IT OPERATES AND WHAT'S NEXT

Managing Risk | Maximising Opportunity

among the first posts to nascent anti-fracking websites.

In line with the generic evolution of social movements, online and social media are also instrumental in organising and mobilising the anti-fracking movement. Local and national anti-fracking demonstrations, for example, are promoted heavily via Facebook pages and Twitter feeds, with websites providing ready-made templates for posters, T-shirts and banners. At the more sophisticated end of the spectrum, for example, the anti-shale Quebecois (Canada) campaign Moratoire d'une generation maintains a dedicated initiative – Schiste 911 – to alert activists by email to drilling activity in the province. In addition, major actions – such as the Stop the Frack Attack demonstration in Washington, DC, in July 2012 (endorsed by more than 130 organisations) or the worldwide Global Frackdown in September 2012 – often have sophisticated, dedicated websites that bundle fundraising, outreach, organisation and networking tools.

Global networking

Rapid global networking helps to explain the speed and scale of the

and generating solidarity both locally and globally. Direct action can also confer political influence on the anti-fracking movement, as the imposition of moratoriums in France, Bulgaria, South Africa, Czech Republic and elsewhere has demonstrated.

Blockades are a favoured non-violent direct action tactic across the environmental activist movement, particularly for rural gas drilling projects, which often depend on single, purpose-built access roads. Blockades generally do not require site security to be breached and can occur at a distance from the project. Furthermore, while the costs to activists of blockades are extremely low – both in terms of organisation and penalties – the potential for disruption to the target can be significant in terms of lost productivity and extra operating costs. The Lock the Gate movement is virtually predicated on blockades, and has targeted a range of operators and service companies in both Queensland and New South Wales. Blockades to prevent shale gas development have also occurred in Canada, the US, the UK and Poland, and are increasingly prominent across environmental direct action campaigns generally. Activists are increasingly actively courting arrest in the course of blockades, drawing increased media attention to their actions.

Direct action is also used tactically to disrupt unconventional gas development. More confrontational site and equipment occupations

VIGILE
ALERTE
ACTION

1. Early warning system

SCHISTE 911 .org

OUTIL DE SIGNALEMENT CITOYEN

ou composez

1-888-SCHISTE

(724-4783)

2. Civil disobedience trainings

PLEDGE
of CIVIL RESISTANCE

SCHISTE 911

Because I love this land
and want to save it for future generations.

I hereby pledge to do my best
to take part in a civil resistance action called within the next 5 years
by the Shale911 initiative of the One-Generation Moratorium Campaign
to protect Quebec and First Nation lands from shale oil & gas development projects.

I could possibly change my mind, but as of today, I believe I can play a role of:

- ❑ **support** (no risk of arrest)
- ❑ **civil disobedience** (risking arrest)

To safeguard the dignified, nonviolent and strategic nature of our actions,
I commit to keep within the following guidelines during days of action:

- ✓ an attitude of respect, dignity and openness towards anyone we meet;
- ✓ no verbal or physical violence, including any form of sexist, racist or other forms of verbal abuse or threats, against anyone;
- ✓ no material damage;
- ✓ no recreational drugs or alcohol;
- ✓ no running or screaming, to avoid causing unnecessary tensions.

Signature : _____

Signed in _____ by _____, on _____, 2013.

DIPLOMA

in NONVIOLENT DIRECT ACTION

This diploma confirms that

NAME HERE

has successfully completed the training for

CIVIL RESISTANCE SHALE911

with the One-Generation Moratorium Campaign

SCHISTE 911

DATE

SENIOR TRAINER

A Civil Resistance Reserve

3. Rapid Deployment Plans

Rapid Deployment Plan

- Surveillance
- Mapping
- Accommodation
- Food
- Transportation
- Communication
- Media
- Jail support
- Visual documenting
- First aid
- Volunteers
- Logistics & equipment

- Action Sites
  - Investors
    - Headquarters
    - Offices
    - Board of Directors
  - Water sources
  - Water "treatment" plants
  - Decision-makers
    - Gaz corporations
      - Headquarters
      - Local offices
      - Installations
      - Shareholders meetings
    - Provincial / State Governments
    - Municipal
    - Regional
  - Subcontractors
  - Pipeline construction sites
  - Storage sites
    - Ports and piers being used
    - Drilling rig storage site
    - Trucking centers
  - Transportation Means
    - Heavy equipment
      - Drilling Derrick
      - Generators
      - Compressors
    - Supply trucks
      - Water
      - Sand
      - Chemicals
      - Fuel
    - Staff
  - Drilling site
    - Access routes
      - Main roads
      - Secondary roads
      - Access roads
      - Gates
    - Drilling platforms
      - Storage ponds
    - Related equipment
      - Construction trailers
      - Portable toilets
      - Generators
      - Lighting
      - Communications dishes
      - Cameras
      - Compressors

4. Mobilization Videos

(a participatory process)

VIDÉO SCHISTE 911

Pour que l'industrie se le tienne pour dit

IQUE
ORD
OCÉA
St-Marc-sur-Richelieu

- Preventive Training
- Early Warning System
- Rapid Deployment Plans
- Mobilization Participatory Videos
- Civil Resistance as Nonviolent Deterrent

SCHISTE 911

Building Capacity for Civilian-Based Defence

What are current or likely threats of INVASION on your land?

- Devise and carry out a preemptive plan of civil resistance to act as a deterrent

Building Capacity for Civilian-Based Defence

What is an existing force of OCCUPATION in your community?

- Devise and carry out a proactive plan of social resistance to liberate

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