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Press Release

Stephen Tindale to speak in Preston

Defend Lytham have learned that former Greenpeace executive director Stephen Tyndale will address a small pro-fracking rally in Preston today.

It is surprising that, as an environmentalist, Mr Tindale still offers his support for shale gas in a week which saw the adoption of a 2° C maximum target at COP 21.

Last month a report from Liverpool University explained that ***“Fracking cannot be reconciled with climate change mitigation policies”*** and just this week Professor Paul Younger, previously a cheerleader for unconventional gas, declared that the government's decision to scrap work on Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) had now ***“fatally undermined”*** the case for shale gas.

It is now clear that unabated shale gas can neither be seen to be sustainable or green, and Mr Tindale's continued support for it is putting him and his friends at Backing Fracking squarely on the wrong side of the climate change argument. We need a commitment to COP 21 not a cop out.

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