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Statement from the BGS following the announcement by the Minister of State for Energy and Clean Growth, Claire Perry to grant consent for hydraulic fracturing by Cuadrilla Resources at Preston New Road in Lancashire.

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Minister of State for Energy and Clean Growth, Claire Perry has issued Hydraulic Fracturing Consent to Cuadrilla Resources for Preston New Road in Lancashire, with effect from 24th July 2018.

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## **Assessing potential groundwater**

## contamination in the pursuit of new energy sources

The British Geological Survey (BGS) and the Environment Agency (EA) have developed a method of assessing the vulnerability of groundwater from onshore oil and gas extraction activities in England. This new tool will improve our understanding of the risk to groundwater.