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Dear Comments,

I am writing today to voice my strong support for the Delaware River Basin Commission 's (DRBC 's) proposed rules to severely restrict---and therefore effectively ban---hydraulic fracturing ("fracking ") and horizontal drilling within the basin.

The greedy energy companies have mounted a predictable campaign of dis-information, claiming that banning this dangerous practice would somehow mean higher energy costs for me.

1. I believe this is complete and utter nonsense: Oil, gas, coal and all energy sources are globally traded based on worldwide supply and demand: Banning the dangerous practice of fracking the the Delaware River Basin will have no impact on energy prices.

2. Even if it did, I would gladly pay more for energy in order to protect a priceless, valuable natural resource that once destroyed by the irresponsible practice of fracking can never be returned to its natural state.

I am writing to you today to urge you to stand up to the greedy oil industry, ignore their campaign of disinformation and do the responsible thing for the environment we will leave behind for our children, and for their children, and do whatever you can to stop fracking here - and everywhere.

In its place, I urge everyone to embrace and support renewable energy, which truly does create jobs, jobs that cannot be outsourced and which will deliver energy our community can use - rather than being exported to the highest foreign bidder - for generations to come.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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