

1           us to pay for their fracked  
2           fuel with our dollars. And  
3           more importantly our health.

4                     Why should we give any  
5           corporation our water when  
6           corporate track records show  
7           that they did not take care of  
8           the water they've already  
9           taken? Thank you.

10                    HEARING OFFICER:

11                    Thank you. Daniel  
12           Markind will be next. And then  
13           Adrienne Taffoni-Margado. And  
14           then after that, Henry Frank.  
15           Okay. Sir, please.

16                    MR. MARKIND:

17                    My name is Daniel  
18           Markind. I'm an attorney here  
19           in Philadelphia. I work in the  
20           energy industry. And I've  
21           really looked at it. I have  
22           never however taken a dime from  
23           the energy company. And I have  
24           no loyalty to any of them. I  
25           do, however, very much support

1           the process of hydraulic  
2           fracking.

3                   I'm sure it will  
4           surprise many of you that I  
5           agree a lot with what many of  
6           you have been saying. I  
7           believe there is a unique  
8           obligation to protect the  
9           Delaware River watershed,  
10          therefore, I am sympathetic to  
11          many of the statements  
12          regarding the need for  
13          regulations, the need for  
14          setback, etcetera in the  
15          Delaware River Watershed.

16                   However, I think a  
17          complete ban is extremely over  
18          broad. And I believe it's an  
19          improper use of weapon. And it  
20          is improper, they may find in  
21          your favor today, you may not  
22          like tomorrow.

23                   I fear the energy  
24          industry will travel. I  
25          believe in the affected

1 regulation. But I fear the  
2 government also. If you take a  
3 look at the greatest  
4 environmental disasters in the  
5 human history, they've been  
6 caused by the federal  
7 government. The ROC in what  
8 used to be the Soviet Union,  
9 the air in Beijing.

10 If you look at our  
11 country, take a look at the  
12 Animus River in Colorado or  
13 what's happening right now with  
14 regard to the Oroville Dam,  
15 O-R-O-V-I-L-L-E, north of  
16 Sacramento. Almost the  
17 greatest environmental and  
18 potentially human disaster in  
19 our country's history came very  
20 close to happening last  
21 February over a government  
22 built, owned and operated  
23 project, entirely by the  
24 government.

25 If the DRBC is so

1           concerned about the possible  
2           leakage of banned substances  
3           into the river, what's the  
4           response of the chemical plants  
5           right along the river? Do you  
6           just want to Google it? Just  
7           go to chemical plants near the  
8           Delaware River.

9                   There's been a lot of  
10           religious imagery that's been  
11           given today. Well, let me give  
12           you some of mine. Human beings  
13           are imperfect. Therefore,  
14           everything done by human beings  
15           will be imperfect.

16                   It will always be easy  
17           to be against things because  
18           there will always a negative  
19           downside. As a human being,  
20           you will accomplish nothing,  
21           but you'll always be ready.

22                   You're going to tell me  
23           what you're against. I didn't  
24           hear what you're for. If you  
25           oppose the hydraulic

1           fracturing, fine. Tell me how  
2           you intend to power the economy  
3           and don't give me this  
4           generalization with renewable  
5           energy.

6                   How are we going to  
7           transmit it? How are you going  
8           to generate it? How are you  
9           going to store it? It's called  
10          renewable for a reason. It's  
11          not necessarily environmentally  
12          viable.

13                   And if you look at all  
14          the way through, it may be even  
15          worse than hydraulic  
16          fracturing. Thank you.

17                   HEARING OFFICER:

18                   Thank you so much.

19                   AUDIENCE MEMBER:

20                   The solution's fragile.

21                   HEARING OFFICER:

22                   Sir, please, you're out  
23          of line. Okay. Next will be  
24          Adrienne Taffoni-Margado. I'm  
25          sure I mispronounced it.