

Tim Garnett

Dear Comments,

I write to agree with the Commission\'s proposal that effectively bans natural gas development in the Delaware River Basin region.

Hydraulic fracturing is harmful to our environment and could damage water tables for decades to come.

The evidence is clear that hydraulic fracturing is not safe. The U.S. has become the largest producer of oil and natural gas in the world due mainly to offshore exploration. New levels of American energy offshore development helped our nation recover from recession.

The DRBC\'s proposed rule would take our nation in the right direction. Recognizing the strong safety record of offshore energy development, the federal government has rightly begun to limit unnecessary regulations. However, the DBRC should Still impose restrictions to limit fracking.

I request that the Commission implement its new draft rule. Thank you for including my views in your review of this issue.

Sincerely,
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