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It is very important that we ban fracking in the Delaware River Basin; the river provides drinking water to millions of residents; we have seen fracking cause earthquakes in Oklahoma, have seen water in the Susquehanna Valley become undrinkable, and know that methane—which surely leaks from any fracking installation—is a more potent greenhouse gas than CO<sub>2</sub>. It is time to wean ourselves from this fuel, not nearly as clean as the industry would have you believe, and instead use our resources to build the 21st-century renewable-energy industry of wind, solar, tidal, small hydropower, small geothermal energy sources, as well as the transmission, storage, and grid that will provide for a cleaner, brighter future in the Delaware Valley and throughout our states.