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Please ban fracking in the Delaware River Basin. Fracking is very bad for the environment where it occurs and can also lead to geomorphologic instability. Furthermore, pollutants from fracking would carry downstream into the Delaware Bay where it would negatively impact marine and seabird life including horseshoe crabs, blue crabs, and the migratory birds on the Atlantic skyway that feed on horseshoe crab eggs and other riches of the bay. It would also harm the Delaware beach resorts that are a significant part of Delaware's economy. It is much better to invest in renewable energy than to allow and encourage further investment in an environmentally harmful industry that is not sustainable in the long run and should be shifted away from.