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I own woodland acreage and a lake near our house in Starlight PA, which is in the Delaware River Basin. We are terrified that fracking could have a deleterious effect on our property and the surrounding area. The economy in our community is largely tourism-based (fishing, biking, camps) and if fracking were allowed to happen, that would be destroyed. The argument about jobs is not convincing. When test wells were allowed in our area, ALL the workers came from out of state (Texas). There is significant evidence that natural gas development and all phases of the fracking process have substantial adverse effects on public health, property, interests, agriculture, and on our air, water, and land. Please adopt regulations that would protect the people of our area and not corporate interests.