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Comment:

It is time to leave the oil and gas in the ground. The climate imperative is to develop renewable energy, including wind, solar, tidal, wave and even limited geothermal opportunities. To do otherwise is short-sighted and destructive to our future and that of our children and grandchildren.

As a graduate student and young adult I often camped and hiked near the Delaware River, especially the area around the Delaware Water Gap. It is not worth the risk to the tourism industry, community water supplies and public health that energy development poses, in the form of catastrophic environmental damage.