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I write to urge the continued ban of gas fracking of Marcellus and Utica shales, and beyond that, that no waste water from fracking outside the Delaware River Basin be brought here, and that no water from the DRWB be exported for fracking elsewhere. We need to protect the good quality of our water which supplies drinking water for 15 million people in PA, NY, NJ and Delaware. We do not need to be sickened by toxic chemicals used in fracking such as benzene and toluene as the people of Pavillion, Wyoming have suffered. Poisoning from those chemicals is related to cancer, reproductive and developmental disorders, and respiratory problems. We do not to risk our environment to earthquakes such as those in Texas. Pike and Wayne Counties are the last fracking protected counties in PA. Let's put people's health and the quality of our land, air and water first!