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MLK: "I have a dream." I share that dream, but I also have a nightmare. We dig for fossils, we bore holes in the earth drilling for oil and gas, all the while weakening the structure and integrity of a planet that nurtures and sustains us for as long as we honor and respect the gifts it yields naturally.

You know how coal mines resist the digging and tunneling necessary to extract harmful nuggets of dirty fuel by collapsing under that pressure and burying the unfortunate workers who compromise the integrity of its location? Well, in my nightmare the excess of digging, drilling, and fracking may very well cause the earth, thus hollowed, to cave in on itself with no means of support to uphold the landscape above.

A baseless nightmare? Or science?