

1 or so, away from 4:30, so we can only
2 get two other speakers. We have to
3 have people out by 4:30. And let's
4 see here, this would be Mary Evans?
5 Okay.

6 Ms. Evans, please?

7 MS. EVANS:

8 Today I'd like voice my
9 strong opposition to the Delaware
10 River Basin Commission's proposal to
11 severely restrict and, therefore,
12 effectively ban hydraulic fracking.
13 And whereas, I'm with --- and the
14 draft proposal seems wholly
15 understandable without bias and
16 evidence or a strong safety record of
17 regional energy.

18 Development of public
19 energy policies need to be based on
20 sound science in tactical risk
21 benefits and analysts, not politics,
22 and from activists who want to stop
23 the use of traditional energy
24 resources. Hydraulic fracturing has
25 taken place for decades in imperative

1 improvements and technology long
2 before. Horizontal drilling has given
3 unprecedented energy regulations in
4 our nation. America is no longer
5 heavily dependent on foreign energy
6 sources thanks in large part of
7 hydraulic fracturing.

8 ***33:30 The DRBC's
9 proposal and rules would take our
10 region and nation in the wrong
11 direction. The rules within the
12 energy --- in the region, for tech
13 related costs for households and
14 businesses --- that resurgence in the
15 regional manufacturers supported by
16 affordable energy could be impacted if
17 other regulatory states --- agencies
18 limit what was just affordable natural
19 gas development.

20 I strongly urge the
21 Commission to rethink and withdraw in
22 a new energy, development rules, tight
23 oversight, and strict regulation
24 available for the government are
25 appropriate. Overreaching and