

1 his severance tax out of us so he can  
2 send money to Philadelphia, how things  
3 would change. The ban on the DRB has  
4 nothing to do with the quality or the  
5 quantity of the water, but the  
6 quantity of the vote. For the record,  
7 I would like to submit a color collage  
8 of what dying farms on my side of the  
9 mountain look like, run down the farms  
10 and they look rustic or even scenic to  
11 those who visit.

12 But for those who live  
13 and work here, it's evidence of  
14 poverty. Even Hillary Clinton  
15 acknowledged that the phony  
16 environmental groups --- oh, that  
17 pipeline, that fracking, that whatever  
18 will be a problem for you. But a lot  
19 of that money supporting them comes  
20 from Russia.

21 HEARING OFFICER:

22 Sharon Furlong would be  
23 on deck, and the next speaker should  
24 be Ann Finneran.

25 MS. FINNERAN:

1                   My name's Ann Finneran  
2     and I'm speaking as a private citizen  
3     today, but will provide details under  
4     my position as Chair of the Water  
5     Issues Committee for the Atlantic  
6     Chapter of the Sierra Club.

7                   Thanks for this hearing.  
8     Thanks to the policy and chapters of  
9     the Delaware River Keeper.

10                  This is about --- it's  
11     what it is about for the industry and  
12     suede government entities. It's about  
13     producing and shipping natural gas to  
14     export in the world market, and they  
15     will do and say anything and  
16     everything to manifest this projection  
17     before the fossil fuel market  
18     collapses.

19                  There is more than  
20     enough already produced to see us  
21     through any transition to renewables.  
22     The bridge is only a bridge to hell.  
23     It's such a waste of time for most  
24     American citizens. The external  
25     costs, both economic and

1 environmental, are extraordinary. So  
2 look very hard for lies and  
3 exaggerations the industry will  
4 present.

5 Any job estimates have  
6 proven to be overestimates, plus, most  
7 of the workers are imports from  
8 Oklahoma and Texas creating boom and  
9 bust communities as I have personally  
10 witnessed in Towanda, PA in the  
11 Susquehanna River Basin. Despite the  
12 known fact that the world is facing a  
13 future of water scarcity, the industry  
14 would suck dry for drilling purposes  
15 such as they have in the Town of  
16 Erwin, New York during a drought from  
17 an SRBC designated stress aquifer.

18 Drilling needs have  
19 increased from 3 million to 10-20  
20 million per unconventional event.  
21 They will use as much possible ---  
22 water as possible over the basic needs  
23 of 17 million Americans and will try  
24 stunts as shown in Sierra Club, et  
25 al., versus SWEPI, LLC and Village of

1 Painted Post, and Sierra Club versus  
2 NYBC and Ravenswood Power Plant in New  
3 York City.

4                   They will lie and force  
5 through every project despite calls by  
6 state under these borders at the  
7 expense of endangered and threatened  
8 species such as the family of three  
9 American Bald Eagles in Wawayanda, New  
10 York to see the CPV Energy Power Plant  
11 borne of industry corruption.

12                   They were claiming that  
13 they have a need to clean the flowback  
14 water. Ask them what will happen as a  
15 resulting waste now in concentrated  
16 form of salt chemicals and TENORM,  
17 technically enhanced natural occurring  
18 radioactive material.

19                   They will keep calling  
20 natural gas clean energy. However,  
21 methane has increased 30 percent in  
22 the last ten years and is 105 time  
23 more potent than carbon dioxide as a  
24 greenhouse gas. And the production  
25 conveyance are both dirty and

1 dangerous. I have multiple articles  
2 showing --- coming out now about the  
3 increase in radioactivity in landfills  
4 and stream beds as a result of even  
5 conventional drilling.

6 We need to keep it  
7 underground. Thank you.

8 HEARING OFFICER:

9 The next person should  
10 be Sharon Furlong and then on deck  
11 would be Fred Peckham and also Barbara  
12 Arindell. Okay.

13 Ms. Furlong, when you're  
14 ready, please.

15 MS. FURLONG:

16 Sharon Furlong, Bucks  
17 County Sierra Club, Bucks  
18 Environmental Action.

19 In 1961, before there  
20 was an EPA, the DRBC came to be. Its  
21 ambitious goal was to bring a foul and  
22 dying Delaware River back to life and  
23 it proceeded to do just that. A  
24 partial list of accomplishments  
25 include pioneering comprehensive water