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Dear folks,

1) "Natural Gas extracted from the Eastern US is exposing consumers to MUCH HIGHER LEVELS OF RADIATION than from natural gas extracted from the Western US" - Dr. Helen Caldicott, referring to the Plutonium, Radon, and other radioactive substances in the shale.

Pennsylvania now has radioactive water because the water treatment plants are not designed to filter-out radiation.

Is it legal to expose the European Consumer to these higher levels of radiation exposure while driving their cars, etc.? Has this issue been vetted?

2) Workers and consumers have A RIGHT TO KNOW when they are being exposed to harmful chemicals, especially the pesticides used in the process.

3) Why does Maryland want to participate in what is essentially a pyramid scheme? What does this say about Maryland? Will the State Attorney General even be able to hold companies accountable for damages?

4) Who is the private interest that is strong-arming Maryland into "Methane Madness"?

Who is there to represent the workers and families?

Who is there to protect the water supply?

Is there no foresight?

5) Where will all the frack waste water be stored?

6) Where will all the pollution land?

7) Is there no food grown in Maryland? Are there no peaches, pets or children to care about? No future for Maryland?