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I can't believe that you will even consider regulations that would allow fracking waste to be imported and processed in the Delaware River Basin and, on top of that egregious process, allow water to be extracted for fracking up someone else's [ANYONE ELSE'S] community. Fracking is toxic and leads to earthquakes.

I want a full fracking ban in the Basin that includes waste processing and water extraction. Period.

Why do we have to go through this again? I was against fracking in the Basin years ago and I'm even more against it now. I KNOW more about the toxic effects now. As well, it's clearer and clearer to me that we all must transition away from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources. It boggles my mind that this issue has to be fought over again and again as each time the communities involved and the individuals like you making decisions for the rest of us have access to more particular information that shows the negative effects of continuing to use fossil fuels and in particular, in how fracking is so destructive.

We have the privilege of clean water in the Delaware River. Why would you want to muck it up with waste associated with the chemicals used in fracking? We all know that there is no place 'away' from the Basin, or the next basin, where fracking waste fluids can be safely disposed. All fluids run to the next watershed and into ground water and finally into brooks, streams and rivers regardless of which watershed they are in. Keep the Delaware River water clean please. Let's not continue to mess up our vital resources. And clean water such as in the Delaware is a vital resource.