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Hydraulic fracking is a violent assault on the Earth's subsurface and pollutes and disrupts subsurface water and potentially destabilizes rock formations created millions of years ago. It should be banned everywhere, especially since we should not be extracting more oil and gas. We should be building renewable, non-polluting, efficient sources of energy like solar and wind that do not contribute to greenhouse gas emissions and global climate change. And investments would be better placed in developing more efficient, less costly energy storage technologies. like high tech batteries.