

1 water supply in the hydrologic
2 cycle and analysis of how water
3 removal and discharge from
4 fracking is affecting our water
5 resources. A scientific study
6 with resulting knowledge about
7 the health of our environment
8 is one of the most important
9 contributions I can think of
10 for future generations.

11 HEARING OFFICER:

12 Jan Filios will be next.
13 And then Theresa Heinsler. And
14 then Wendy Goetz. Is this Ms.
15 Filios?

16 MS. FILIOS:

17 Yes.

18 HEARING OFFICER:

19 Whenever you're ready.

20 MS. FILIOS:

21 Thank you. Yes. Jan
22 Filios. I'm a Bucks County
23 resident and property owner. I
24 concur completely with the
25 previous speakers.

1 The Pennsylvania
2 Constitution states that people
3 have a right to clean air, pure
4 water, and to the preservation
5 of the natural, scenic,
6 historic, and aesthetic value
7 of the environment.

8 As trustees of these
9 resources, the Commonwealth
10 shall preserve and maintain
11 them for the benefit of all the
12 people.

13 There is a race against
14 time to provide us with clean
15 energy. We have painfully
16 discovered that hydraulic
17 fracturing for natural gas can
18 be permanently harmful. It
19 pollutes our air, our bodies,
20 our land, our water, our
21 wildlife, and our values.

22 The wastewater is no
23 less toxic. Taking our river
24 water for fracking is
25 unacceptable. There is no

1 place in a healthy environment
2 for any of these activities.
3 No place.

4 In addition, fracking
5 and its wastewater can cause
6 economic degradation. Tourism
7 in our Bucks County is
8 thriving. Our fishing, our
9 vineyards, our blueberries, our
10 barns, our bed and breakfasts,
11 our restaurants, our water
12 recreation, all depend on an
13 ample supply of clean air and
14 water. Toxins and tourism
15 don't mix. Thank you for this
16 opportunity.

17 HEARING OFFICER:

18 Thank you. Next would
19 be Theresa Heinsler and then
20 Wendy Goetz. And then Michelle
21 Roberts.

22 MS. HEINSLER:

23 Theresa Heinsler. Money
24 is power, but knowledge is also
25 empowering. Fracking, I