

1 I would say risk is not a valid
2 premise for what we're about to do. I
3 would say risk is something that we
4 should not base this on to shut it
5 down as a permanent ban. I would say
6 something's going on here much bigger.

7 This is an opportunity
8 for our country, not just Wayne
9 County, not just the Delaware River
10 Basin Commission, but for our country
11 in an energy source that's a clean
12 burning energy source.

13 Coal is something that
14 made this country a super power
15 because we had energy and we had
16 strength. Oil is something that made
17 this country even stronger yet because
18 we had strength. We had marketable
19 energy. We now have an opportunity to
20 take advantage of an energy that is
21 second to none. It's clean burning.
22 It's much better than coal. It's much
23 cleaner than oil.

24 But yet, we are looking
25 to shut this down because of risk.

1 There are other countries in the world
2 who are behind the effort to shut this
3 down. Vladimir Putin himself is
4 putting dollars into the United States
5 to help shut down the natural gas
6 industry because his economy depends
7 on it. He doesn't want somebody who's
8 going to be a competitor. They don't
9 want somebody else selling natural gas
10 that we --- if we can shut it down.

11 When we look at this
12 place, this place is relatively small
13 because it encompasses Ohio and
14 Pennsylvania, but this is a big thing
15 in the world. This could make us a
16 superpower and our power could exist
17 well into the future.

18 Jobs, an opportunity is
19 what brought people here. This is the
20 reason why we are freedom of the
21 world. We are the United States of
22 America. We are strong. We fought a
23 revolution once before. I hope we
24 don't ever have to do that again. And
25 what was said in the past was this;

1 those who forget the past and do not
2 remember the past are condemned to
3 relieve it. Thank you.

4 HEARING OFFICER:

9 MR. RUTLEDGE:

Property values in Pennsylvania's most heavily drilled counties, Bradford and Washington, saw median house values increase from 60 to 70 percent from 2000 to 2013. The Wall Street Journal recently published an Intergraph from Moody's Investor