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A complete ban on natural gas development in the Delaware River Basin is just the beginning of overreach by an organization of unelected officials. Not only is it a violation of the DRBC Compact, it is unconstitutional and a violation of my rights.

The discriminatory treatment of a handful of counties in Pennsylvania is totally unfair. How can three of the same individuals who sit on the DRBC vote the exact opposite when they sit on the SRBC? Both basins supply drinking water and contain special protection waters. If the SRBC's "remote water quality monitoring network has not detected discernible impacts on the quality of the Basin's water resources as a result of natural gas development, " then what would make anyone think that it would be dangerous in the DRB?

This is just the beginning of a land grab and a power grab that will work its way into other areas of our lives. Where does it stop? What will be next? Will it be agriculture, timber, construction, or whatever fits into their grand scheme of a super park for this area?

All sixty-seven counties in Pennsylvania should be ruled by the same law, Pennsylvania Law, and not be superseded by people they never elected. Stop playing politics with our lives and our livelihoods.