

## Amy Golder

I oppose the total ban of natural gas development in the Delaware River Basin because I see it as the beginning of overreach by an out of control agency bowing to the political winds of the environmentalists like the Delaware Riverkeeper Network and the William Penn Foundation. Extending their control beyond the scope of water quality and quantity into land use issues is a slippery slope of overregulation that will find its way into many other aspects of our lives. Although recreation and tourism are important to this area, it is not the only source of income for people who live and work here. Will farming, construction, and timber come under their purview next? What will be sacrificed next for the creation of a wilderness or a super park here?