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We need a permanent ban on fracking in the Delaware River Basin. This would require mature, longer-range thinking that is rooted in the best interests of the surrounding and affected communities — not just their health and well-being but also the sustainable economic opportunities that are associated with protecting the water source and environment (eg, tourism).

I would draw attention to the negative experiences most communities have had with fracking and related activities. There are many examples that show fracking extracts a short-term profit at a high long-term cost. The NDRC recently reported on the poisoned drinking water and sea life die-off that occurred in the Susquehanna River basin, which is associated with the fracking activity allowed there

—<https://www.nrdc.org/experts/kimberly-ong/nrdc-supports-full-fracking-ban-delaware-river-basin>