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There is nothing safe about fracking - from the process of drilling into the earth, to the injecting of chemicals and water under high pressure, to the radioactive wastewater produced, to the rupturing underground pipelines carrying gas. In no way should you propagate the gas company's pollutant ways. Do not accept wastewater created as a result of fracking. Do not allow extraction of ground water for fracking purposes. Do not facilitate the creation of the PennEast Pipeline - an abomination which is proposed to be installed in my neighborhood, displacing people from their homes, endangering local businesses, and possibly poisoning our drinking water. The Delaware Water Basin provides over 17 million people in PA, NY, and NJ with clean water. Do not take this for granted. Anyone who lives in an area with severe drought, fracking-polluted water, or contaminated ground water will tell you how quickly a water situation could change. We have a wonderful, limited resource in the Delaware Water Basin area, and should not squander it for the sake of financial gain.