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Fracking is not a matter where administrative staff should be making decisions without public input. It is a matter of public safety and common interest. The oil and gas industry is notorious in trying to push through agendas that are not good for the public, the region, the world as a whole. Letting decisions happen behind closed doors will result in corruption, disempowerment, and ultimately, pollution. Keep transparency. Don't let politicians and bureaucrats make deals with the devil in secret. Devil of course is a metaphor. But is it really? Protecting the environment ought to be the highest moral precept that every public servant and citizen is charged with. Don't lower the bar.