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We are sick and we are dying here on the Barnett Shale. Fracking is polluting the air we breathe. Our children have asthma and whether caused by the release of toxins in the air or exacerbated by it, they miss school, miss being kids and playing with friends and are more likely to be hospitalized for it. We are not being protected by our city or state governments because they are making money off our sick children and the high rate of preterm births, miscarriages and deformities. Yes, sick children aren't the only victims pregnant women and unborn children, the elderly, everyone but especially the most vulnerable. Unless it's raining we see negative air quality warnings every day. I always thought leaders were supposed to protect the people but apparently I was wrong. Please help us now. We don't have 5 years to wait.