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To: PA DEP regarding gas drilling in Pennsylvania

The issue of the regulation and extent of gas drilling in Pennsylvania was recently addressed in our State College Centre Daily Times. After careful consideration, here are my thoughts:

1. We need to be encouraging the development of clean, SUSTAINABLE energy sources, not another fossil fuel that will eventually be used up. In addition, natural gas still produces greenhouse gasses. *While less greenhouse gas is better, none is best!*
2. Quoting a letter by Andy Weber in the same newspaper: "The natural gas industry does a very good job of pretending to care about the environment. If they care so much, why don't they wait until we know all of the environmental impacts before proceeding with drilling?"

In conclusion: Let's do the environmental impact studies first and, in the meantime, put our efforts into creating an industry that produces SUSTAINABLE, greenhouse gas free energy.

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