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While I'm not directly effected by the current gas drilling, and I'm frankly looking forward to another source of revenue for Pa., I believe that the current helter-skelter way these drilling company's are moving forward, and the associated damage they can and in fact are doing needs to be stopped....and NOW! And not in Pennsylvania's normal legislative timeline!

When people report that their water wells spontaneously explode, their drinking water is brown and smells bad there surely must be something wrong. This is the responsibility of the Pa. environmental authorities, and yes, the legislature, to address ASAP!

I read accounts of similar events from a western state, New Mexico I believe, 2-3 years ago. People were being driven from their land by similar events: water pollution, explosions, etc. and were being told by authorities that is was their imagination! And here we are years later blindly plunging forward into the very same morass...all for the sake of money and keeping the energy lobbies in absolute control of our lives.