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I understand that additional testimony regarding PA oil and gas production regulation will occur this week. I am in full support of the proposed PADEP regulatory package providing for strict regulation and enforcement of drilling and production. Pennsylvania has come a long way in protecting our environment while providing reasonable opportunity for developing our natural resources. It is simply a cost of business to operate in a manner that protects our citizens and preserves our air, land and water. These costs are built into the economics of development, and if the cost exceeds the benefit of development, development does not occur because of negative economics... that's simply how free markets operate.

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