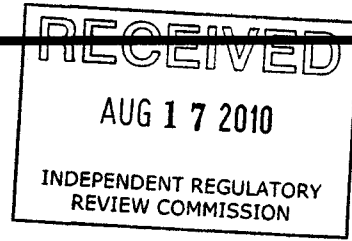


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In order to ensure that Marcellus Shale drilling takes place in Pennsylvania in a way that protects our environment and public health, I support:

- Strengthening Pennsylvania’s clean water laws to ensure that natural gas drilling does not contaminate Pennsylvanians’ drinking water or waterways used for recreation;
- Declaring our wild places and public lands off-limits to drilling;
- Improving “Right to Know” laws for natural gas drilling so that local communities and environmental officials have all of the necessary data to properly implement drilling proposals, enforce laws and make decisions;
- Implementing a public input process for local communities on all decisions related to public and private lands;
- Improving tools for Pennsylvania’s regulators, allowing them more time and funding to ensure they can protect Pennsylvania from the harmful effects of drilling;
- Ensuring that drilling companies pay for the pollution and environmental damage they create;
- Improving and enforcing federal laws and rules that protect Pennsylvania and other states from the effects of hydraulic fracturing.

Thank you,

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