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Drilling Marcellus Shale for gas:

1. Always/has to pollute(s) ground water, no exceptions,
2. Always requires massive water use to inject toxic chemicals into the substrate,
3. Will always poison the ground with these carcinogens rendering the area contaminated for generations,
4. Volatile gases, Methane, will be released & explosions can occur,
5. Massive air, noise and water pollution guaranteed,
6. Massive land clearing, soil runoff & erosion results

There's not a way to prevent the above from happening!  
It's a short-term money-making scheme always resulting in totally sterile and useless land for the inhabitants.

If drilling is permitted on the Marcellus Sale Formation massive pollution to the Delaware River aquifers will occur resulting in massive effects to many using this water in both New York City and Philadelphia as well as many communities in between. To poison the drinking water of millions today and future generations is unconscionable!

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