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The lead story on the Sept 15 Examiner: "Marcellus Production Boom To Area" has not been lost on our State Government bureaucracies. In a brazen attempt to exert more control and reap more fees and taxes, the Environmental Quality Board is poised to exact draconian fees for "non-coal mining" enterprises, and PennDOT is strangling all truck traffic with unnecessary 10-ton load limits and bonding fees. These measures (like similar Federal meddling with "health care") have the effect of crippling virtually all commercial enterprises. (Not to even mention the constant battle to control, tax and over-regulate drillers.)

As troubling as these measures are, they are aggravated by the sheer arrogance of the agencies behind them. Rules are made by unelected officials, to all intents in secret. They are implemented without adequate consideration of the unintended consequences. Have you noticed more trucks through downtown lately? They are there because normal routes are blocked.

Do you pay taxes? Are you interested in having the cost of everything you buy increase because the businesses you depend on are being bled by your government?

Many readers will say: "This doesn't bother me. I'm not drilling for gas, hauling fuel, or running a quarry. Yawwwn."

Shame on you. These power grabs will increase and are already affecting you.

Set your alarm clock for Nov 2, then "Take out the trash". Your State, your country, and your very life is being taken over by excessively domineering government agencies. Elected representatives take a solemn oath to uphold the Constitution and CONTROL the bureacracies. It's about time we elected some who take their oath seriously.

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