

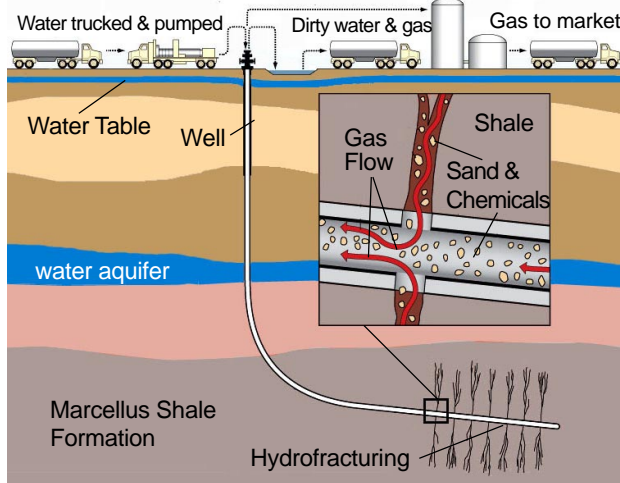
Industrial Gas Drilling

Natural gas drilling is dirty & often dangerous. Gas & oil drilling exemptions include: Clean Air Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, Clean Water Act, Superfund Law, Resource Conservation & Recovery Act, & local land use - noise ordinances.



Hydrofracturing Dangers

Hydrofracturing is the high-pressure pumping of water & toxic chemicals into underground shale rock, shattering it to release natural gas. 80% of this chemical "slurry" remains underground, free to migrate & contaminate reservoirs & well drinking water.

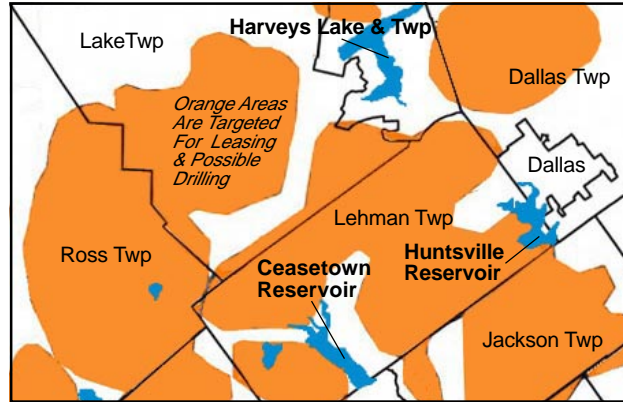


Under current exemption laws, gas drillers don't have to tell us what toxic chemicals they inject into the ground because they are deemed "proprietary." Learn more at www.GDACoalition.org from the:



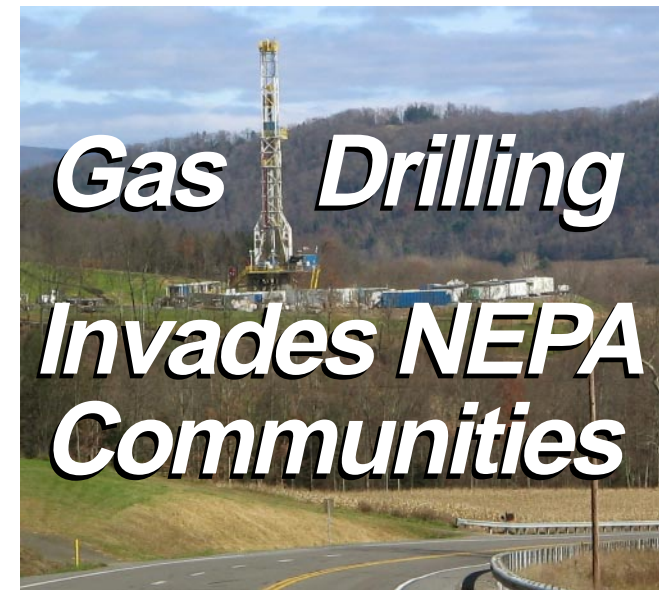
Drilling Near Local Reservoirs

Sites targeted for gas drilling in Lehman are just a 1/2 mile to Huntsville & Ceasetown Reservoirs that supply drinking water to a 100,000 people. Alarming, 2 leases for drilling are on the shore & adjacent to the Huntsville Reservoir itself.



Your Property Used by Forced Pooling & Eminent Domain

Gas pipeline companies have applied for "Utility Status" in PA to use your property to run vast pipeline networks with heavy equipment against your wishes. Drillers want "Forced Pooling" laws also enacted in order to force take your Mineral Rights. **Drillers care only about their gas profits, not your rights.**



Agricultural & Residential Qualities of Life at Risk

Gas Drilling will transform our farmland & home neighborhoods into industrial areas with water/air pollution, emergency hazards, & heavy road traffic. Drillers plan wells of 3-15 acres in size, in grids 25-30 acres apart- drill rigs, pipelines, storage tanks, compressors, open pits for toxic fluids, & dangers of fire/explosions as in **Clearfield PA.**



Negative Industrial Impact

Gas wells can be drilled right next to homes, hospitals, churches, & even reservoirs. Where dangerous drilling takes place, homeowners flee & real estate markets crash, harming construction & service industries. Drillers bring areas the costs of higher crime rates including drug use & prostitution. Rent costs for local residents greatly increases by demand from temporary out of town workers. Tourism decreases along with wildlife for hunting & fishing recreation.

“You can’t drink natural gas.”

**Be Informed - Get Involved
The Dangers Are Real**



Drinking Water



Toxic Chemical Pollution

Chemicals: 140,000 lbs. of dry chemicals per fracking include; benzene, formaldehyde, toluene, & more. 65 are classified as hazardous waste. Many cause cancer or birth defects.

Fresh Water Used: 2-9 million gallons used per well fracking, taken from our ponds, streams, lakes, & aquifers for a very minimal token cost.

Water Pollution: Ground water, reservoir & private wells have been contaminated by gas drilling- recently, wells in nearby **Dimock, PA.**

Property Values



Unsellable Homes & Land

Decreased Property Values: After drilling, nearby homes & property values plummet. On average homes within 2 miles of gas drilling lose 20% value. Could you sell your house?

Air Pollution: Toxic gases-- benzene, radon, acetone, hydrogen sulfide, & more released at well sites- air pollution just like big cities.

Noise Pollution: fracking, drilling, & trucking are **LOUD.** Drilling operations run 24/7. Compressor stations will run 24/7 for **years.**

Roads & Safety



Truck Traffic & Emergencies

Heavy Truck & Oversize Load Traffic: Production traffic is continuous, competing with school buses & local emergency vehicles.

Road Damage: Each fracking requires an average of 1,000 tanker truck trips. **Who will pay for roads & bridge damage: local taxes?**

Emergency Response Costs: Accidents will happen- chemical fires, **explosions**, spills, & traffic accidents will increase emergency response needs & costs. **Again- Who pays?**

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