

To: Governor Andrew Cuomo  
State Capitol, Albany, NY 12224

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# PETITION FOR A BAN ON GAS DRILLING USING HYDROFRACTURING

The experience of other states has provided ample evidence that extracting gas using hydraulic fracturing is environmentally unsafe, regardless of regulation.

The drilling and hydrofracturing of over 80,000 gas wells that, under current law, would be allowed across the southern half of New York State will

- turn our irreplaceable fresh water into toxic waste.
- jeopardize the health and welfare of all New Yorkers.
- increase emissions of greenhouse gases.

Maintaining our dependence on fossil fuels poses an unacceptable risk of water, soil and air contamination to 14 million New Yorkers. Global corporations would reap their short-term profits, but New York State's people would pay the long-term costs.

## I AGREE THAT THE POLITICALLY JUST AND ENVIRONMENTALLY RATIONAL DECISION IS TO BAN ALL GAS DRILLING USING HYDROFRACTURING.

Sincerely,

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