

Pittsburgh Students and Youth Against Fracking

Pennsylvania sits above the Marcellus Shale, a deep shale formation which holds one of the largest reserves of natural gas in our country. However, the process used to extract natural gas called Hydraulic Fracturing, aka **Fracking**, **threatens the water we drink, the air we breathe, and consequently our public health.**

- Fracking uses millions of gallons of water and hundreds of chemicals to break the deep shale. These chemicals can enter the water supply for both rural and urban communities. The chemicals used are known to cause cancer and neurological damage.
- Due to industry pressure in 2005, Fracking is currently exempt from federal legislation that would normally protect us, including: the Safe Drinking Water Act, Clean Water Act, and the Clean Air Act.

Concerned youth across Pennsylvania are calling for a moratorium on gas drilling until risks are assessed and regulations are in place to protect our air, water, and health. We are asking our public officials and leaders to stand with us to protect public health, not the industry's wallets.

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