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This is not good enough. The provisions in this draft impact statement will not protect our water, our land or our health. This is an inherently destructive and dangerous industry that will only benefit a few, namely the gas companies and lawyers, and harm many. The only thing that will be conserved is the ability of the gas companies to destroy the land. How are we going to build a local economy and provide for ourselves in the future if the land is poisoned? It only takes one spill of the toxic chemicals involved in hydrofracing to devastate many acres of land not to mention water supplies. What will happen to our tourist industry? People certainly will not want to visit gas rigs and a devastated landscape.

Let New York State lead the way and be the first state to ban hydrofracing completely.

Thank you