

Tompkins County Council of Governments
Comments submitted to the Department of Environmental Conservation on the
draft Supplemental General Environmental Impact Statement (dSGEIS)
(High-Volume Hydraulic Fracturing)

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Deadline to submit comments to the DEC is Dec. 12th. Comments being included in the TCCOG packet to the DEC must be received by 5 p.m. on Dec. 5th. Comments can be delivered to the Legislature Office (320 N. Tioga Street, Ithaca) or by e-mail: TCCOG@tompkins-co.org

I am concerned that the long-term effects of hydrofracking have not been adequately observed. It is squandered resources that will provide ephemeral gains to the community at best.

The fact that the ecological impacts affect all of us while the gains are privatized - this calls to mind second-hand smoke, the credit default swap/mortgage crisis, and other situations where greed blinds us from the apparent tragedy of the commons.

Let's curb our impulsivity on jumping on board and find more sustainable means of economy improvement.

I understand that my comments will be submitted to the Department of Environmental Conservation as an official public comment in response to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's draft Supplemental General Environmental Impact Statement regulating the use of hydrofracturing in the natural gas drilling process.

Signature

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