

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@tomkins-co.org

I am a long term citizen of this area, 35 years since I first came to Cornell as a student. Nowhere in the SGEIS does the issue of long term affect on health addressed. The majority of citizens in this lovely Finger Lakes region do not want this industry here. Hydrofracking for natural gas has not proven to be safe. Local governments absolutely should be able practice home-rule and be able to ban this very unhealthy procedure. Allowing hydrofracking for natural gas, at this point, would be nothing less than a disaster!

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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