

THEY'RE OUT TO FRACK YOU!

LEARN ABOUT HYDROFRACKING

Before It's Too Late!

THE ONLY THINGS AT STAKE ARE YOUR HEALTH, YOUR POCKETBOOK, THE AIR YOU BREATHE, THE WATER YOU DRINK, YOUR PEACE OF MIND, THE BEAUTY OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS, AND YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE. FRACKING WILL TURN NYS INTO A POISONED INDUSTRIAL WASTELAND.

Fracking will effect not just landowners, but every New Yorker.

If you are a landowner and don't want fracking on your property, NYS's Compulsory Integration law can force you to participate. (They can also seize your land for pipelines.)

Chemicals used in fracking are known to cause cancers, leukemia, hepatitis, nervous disorders, brain lesions, fatigue, nausea, confusion, impairment of hearing, speaking and seeing, bone marrow diseases, rheumatoid arthritis, anemia, immune system dysfunction, liver and kidney disease, and asthma – to name a few.

Fracking fluids have shown up in water supplies 28 miles from the nearest rig. The water supplies of whole communities have been polluted. Widespread fracking will inevitably poison the wells, lakes, streams, aquifers, and reservoirs of our state. There goes your drinking water.

Each fracking well consumes 5-6 million gallons of fresh water, (where are they going to get that from?) sand, and fracking fluids, then regurgitates millions of gallons of waste water, containing not only fracking poisons, but RADON, RADIOACTIVITY AND METHANE, which water is stored in huge air-pollution-asthma-producing lagoons before being trucked to local water-processing plants to be processed at taxpayer expense. (But you can't take radioactivity out of water!)

Each well requires about 1355 truckloads of material. Typical drilling areas contain 25 wells (and thousands of wells are planned.) For just one drilling area, $1355 \times 25 = 33,875$ trucks each weighing 80,000 pounds, rolling 24-hours a day past your home, over city, village, town and county roads, pulverizing them, weakening culverts and bridges. And YOU pay the repairs, yes YOU! Because the state government provides no funds for infrastructure repair! They leave it to local governments!

At least 11 area banks are refusing to issue mortgages for properties containing fracking wells or for properties adjoining such properties. YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SELL YOUR PROPERTY!

WHAT CAN YOU DO? READ ON!

So what it boils down to is that hydrofracking will rob you of your health, your tranquility, a beautiful and safe environment including drinkable water and breathable air, your hard-earned money, and your property rights -- while local real estate values will plummet, and local business such as agriculture, recreation, and tourism will shrivel **ALONG WITH THE SIZE OF YOUR WALLET!** All to put money in the pockets of a few landowners, and **BILLIONS UPON BILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO THE POCKETS OF THE BIG ENERGY COMPANIES BEHIND THIS WHOLE THING.**

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO STOP IT?

PLENTY!

The powers-that-be aim to induce a sense of helplessness in us, the belief that “It’s coming and you can’t stop it so you might as well join it.”

Don’t get suckered into that! YES WE CAN STOP IT. If you are a property owner **JUST SAY NO!** Why? Despite the unconstitutional Compulsory Integration, in order to forcibly integrate you, frackers have to own or have leased at least 60% of the properties in a block surrounding the proposed well. **If they can’t show that, they can’t drill.** SAY NO! Don’t lease or sell your property to them. **Don’t give them their 60%.**

Educate yourself, and pass your understanding on to everyone you know. Maybe 1 person in 10 has any idea what hydrofracking is about, and how it will destroy life in NYS as we currently know it. Smooth-talking energy companies are counting on our ignorance. They intend to accomplish their goal before we know what hit us! Get on the Internet, there’s a ton of information to be had there. Search out and join groups forming to fight this, attend meetings, including Town, County and City board meetings, and talk, talk, talk your heads off to others. Make the need to ban hydrofracking your project for the year. **It is that important.** Because if the frackers take over, we might all just as well pack up and leave the state. Except that, if you own property, you might not be able to sell it.

Contact your Town, City and County representatives, your state representatives, and the governor. Tell them of your opposition. **AND KEEP TELLING THEM.** Write them, phone them, send emails. **KEEP SENDING THEM.** Let the opposition of We, the People, ring in their ears and echo in their thoughts until they realize the folly of selling this beautiful state and its resources out to a handful of citizens and to the greed of Big Energy. Remind them that there is still just one vote per person, and there are more of We, the People, than there are of those who think only of money.

Put up anti-fracking yard signs to help spread awareness.

Sign Petitions when you see them.

60-Day Public Comment period will begin sometime in August. Send in your comment and urge everyone you know to do the same. Let’s bury the DEC in our letters of protest.

INFORMATION SOURCES, EVENTS, YARD SIGNS

HYDRO RELIEF WEB – www.hydrorelief.org This group has also organized a **car pool convoy to Pennsylvania, Sat. July 16.** to see for ourselves the devastation that hydrofracking has created there, and meet with some of the victims of that hydrofracking. Meet at 8am in front of Old Wicker Mill in New Hartford Shopping Plaza

ORISKANY FALLS LIBRARY July 14, 6-9pm. The film *GASLAND* will be shown and expert information provided. Contact: toshiahance@hotmail.com.

TOWN MEETINGS, all at 7pm. Town of Marshall, Deansboro Town Hall July 12; Town of Paris July 17 Town Hall Sulphur Sprs Rd.; Town of Vernon July 11 Town Hall Peterboro Rd.; Town of Sangerfield Informational Meeting, Waterville High School July 21; Utica Common Council July 27th.

UPTOWN THEATER 7pm July 22, showing of film *WATER ISN’T WATER ANYMORE*

KIRKLAND ANTI-FRACKING GROUP MEETING 7pm July 19, Stone Church, Clinton.

SOME SOURCES FOR OBTAINING PRINTED INFORMATION AND/OR YARD SIGNS. La Galeria Rouge; Toshia 2566559; Bonnie 7370423; Café Domenico; Sweet Old Memories; Tom’s Natural Foods