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Additional Materials: SUBCHAPTER A GENERAL PROVISIONS SUBCHAPTER B PROCEDURES SUBCHAPTER C PLANS OF MAJOR ENERGY SUPPLIERS

The sates energy plans need to be our own and not those of Multi National oil and gas companies. This is our state, it is our gas, it is our oil. Any drilling needs to be done (not as safe as possible) safely and with every environmental concern addressed to ensure that all waters are protected from pollution or water withdrawals. The ball is in our court and we have a once in a lifetime chance of keeping our state in it pristine state for the benefit of future residents. The jobs have not really helped PA out of their financial mess and most doubt it will help here. What we need to do is create jobs that are sustainable for long periods of time, not fat government contracts that come and go but long term green jobs in new technologies. The truth is this gas drilling is not for America but will go overseas where countries already have NG cars and factories. Gas and oil Comments: companies can use the profits they are getting now to convert our country to greener technologies or stop getting tax breaks. The state is a mess but why is it our fault? Folks at the top need to realize who they work for and it is not China! or Saudia Arabia. If we can drill with new safer and greener technologies NYS should get the first crack at the fuels so NYS folks who have to deal with the drilling get a break for once. Who says it has to go on the world market? China does not put their resources on the world market. We have a good state with bad leaders, we need to protect our state from being run by companies from over seas, the only way to do that is to stand tall against them. We will see a brighter day without talking their blood money.