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The SEP has me very concerned. The comittment to cleaner fuel is contradictory. While it calls for more wind energy development, it is counting on the gas from the exploitation of the Marcellus Shale formation in the Southern Tier including the NYC Watershed and the Catskills. This will deeply affect me, my family and many of my neighbors. The DEC has not yet released it findings on the impact of hydrofracking on the environment and it seems that the SEP is going the course of Drill Baby Drill. The development of the Marcellus Shale for natural gas will be the most destructive and polluting operation this state has ever experienced. Sure gas burns clean but the process of fracking makes th! e gas industry one of the most toxic in the world contributing significantly to global warming. Our air, land and water will be affected condemning our children to further environmental

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gas burns clean but the process of fracking makes th! e gas industry one of the most toxic in the world contributing significantly to global warming. Our air, land and water will be affected condemning our children to further environmental degradation in the future. The cleaning up of the mess that will surely result will far outweighs the short-term gain. At a time when it is imperative to commit to new types of energy, natural gas development via fracking is not what we need for a cleaner environment. There is a glut of natural gas. Plenty to sustain us until new technology comes online. Invest in the future by promoting wind, solar, bio fuels, geothermal and other alternatives which will provide us with clean and renewable energy. Oil and gas have ruled us for too long. Don't destroy NY State and the water supply for millions. It's not worth it