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Comment: The only way to protect our state from gas extraction is for the state to stand up and say no. #1. if the State Government needs the money to balance the budget then they have not been doing the job they were elected for in the first place. The need for gas dollars is admitting to job failure and we should get rid of the whole lot. #2. It is our money if you exploit the states land and we are entitled the money back in our pocket and not used for continued mismanagement which they admitted to in item #1. #3. we count on law makers to protect us and the environment (clean air, clean land and clean water which is essential for our health) Polluting the air, water and land on one hand and then saying we should get health care is a sign of mismanagement. #4. No one will ever want to come to NY state to visit or live. #5. Folks will start moving to other states to live. #6. There is no way that the state our counties can manage the after effects of gas extraction. They all think they just drill a hole and gas comes out and they get money to balance their mismanagement. Also gas extraction products go on the world market and has little or no effect on prices. #7. Before you approve any gas extraction you need to visit the sight in Wyoming where they left it a mess with no plan to clean up any of it. Failure to get the facts and do research(other than what the gas companies tell you) is mismanagement in the first degree. #8. all the state government officials have to sign a document that they will pay for any long or short term damage from gas extraction to water supplies, and land pollution after they leave office. #9. If the state government can not manage the budget how can they manage gas extraction? They can't! #10. If the states government can not balance the budget properly then they should step down and leave office at once in honor.