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Fracking is a toxic threat to American communities and the climate. Allowing fracked gas exports would dramatically increase the scale of and demand for fracking in the United States by giving the fossil fuel industry access to huge foreign markets. Stand up to the fossil fuel industry and deny all applications to export natural gas.

I think one of my most basic feelings is that with wind, solar and geothermal energy, we don't have nearly these same issues. We are not debating the lesser evil of injecting benzene, toluene, arsenic, lead mercury and other carcinogens and endocrine disruptors or treating it in waste water plants; if these chemicals contaminate groundwater during any of the drilling process; what to do with substantial 1-5 millions of gallons) freshwater withdrawals per frack; if there are air quality issues do to voc emissions; what to do when the drilling boom is over (we still will need energy and now we will have towns with infrastructure to support drilling and no drillers left to occupy it) We should be building the infrastructure to support renewables. The University of Delaware has shown that the US can be powered 90-99% of the time with a combination of solar and wind and storage options, at costs comparable with fossil fuel and nuclear mix used today.

<http://www.dailyclimate.org/tdc-newsroom/2013/01/renewable-energy-solution>

Put an end to this debate and focus on a real green energy solution.

Thanks, Erin