

Testimony regarding SB 294

I am writing to oppose SB 294. The bill as written prioritizes the production of natural gas wells through the process of hydraulic fracturing. Unfortunately, this process as currently practiced has resulted in both the leaked release of methane gas, as well as pollution of subsurface aquifers due to leakage from injection wells. It also produces large quantities of waste water that has been spread on roadways. This water contains residual radioactive compounds and is itself another source of surface contamination. Hydraulic fracturing is not a “clean” source of energy. The bill as written also makes production of energy through solar and wind energy more difficult and is unfairly biased in favor of fossil fuel energy production.

Sincerely,

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