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NYPIRG STATEMENT ON NEW YORK STATE'S MOVE TO PROHIBIT FRACKING

*Airtight case against fracking made by DEC and DOH
NYPIRG Applauds Governor Cuomo's Decision*

NYPIRG strongly applauds the decision to ban fracking in New York State. Today, at Governor Cuomo's cabinet meeting, the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Department of Health (DOH) commissioners outlined their completed reviews, which clearly indicated that fracking has no place in New York. Commissioner Martens affirmed that the State will finally complete the SEQR review and ban fracking. As we have stated repeatedly, the documented dangers of fracking are vast and can be devastating. NYPIRG strongly agrees with the Cuomo Administration's decision to prohibit fracking in New York. We congratulate the Governor on the position taken by his Administration to protect the health of New Yorkers.