



Shale Gas and America's Future

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American Clean Skies Foundation

Founded: June 2007; based in Washington, D.C.

Mission: Energy independence and a clean environment through expanded use of natural gas, renewables and conservation.

Activities:

- Media Sponsor – Energy NOW! – online energy/environment news plus a 30-minute Sunday TV show in Washington (ABC-Ch.7). National cable TV distribution planned for 2011.
- Policy Program – A “Think” and “Do” Tank: National Task Force on natgas price stability; MIT “Future of Gas” Report; Active in EPA, FERC and DOE proceedings
- Educational Outreach – See, for example: www.shalecountry.com.

WORLD NEWS

“NATURAL GAS WILL PROVIDE AN INCREASING SHARE OF AMERICA’S ENERGY NEEDS OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL DECADES.”

NY TIMES, JUNE 2010

Natural gas is grabbing headlines across the country. For good reason.

This summer, MIT scientists concluded a two-year study, “The Future of Natural Gas,” that calls for greater use of natural gas in power generation and transportation. Read for yourself what *The New York Times* and other leading publications are saying about MIT’s new report.

Visit cleanskies.org to learn more.



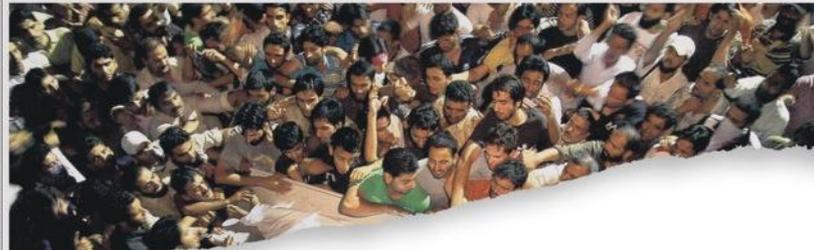
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WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? PUT AMERICAN NATURAL GAS TO WORK FOR AMERICA NOW.

Berlusconi Faces Test In a Vote This Week

By MARGHERITA STANCATI AND CHIESTRA PASSARELLO

ROME—Italy’s Parliament on Monday decided to vote Wednesday on a motion to dismiss a junior minister who is un-



MIT: Create A Level Playing Field

- ** “In a carbon-constrained world, a level playing field – a CO₂ emissions price for all fuels without subsidies or other preferential policy treatment – maximizes the value to society of the large U.S. natural gas resource.”
- ** “In the absence of such a policy, interim energy policies should attempt to replicate as closely as possible the major consequences of a level playing field approach ...that would entail facilitating demand reduction and displacement of coal generation with natural gas.”

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Real life stories from communities at the center of America's shale gas revolution.

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The People of Shale Country

Meet the people of Shale Country. Hear their voices. See their faces. To spend just a moment with them is to witness their connection to the land and to each other.

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The Shale Gas Landscape

The geography of Shale Country is defined by rock formations that lie thousands of feet below the surface.

You won't find them on Google Maps or MapQuest – at least not yet. But you can trace them all here and locate the communities that lie above. Use this as a road map to America's newest energy frontier and the stories on this site.

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The Shale Gas Community

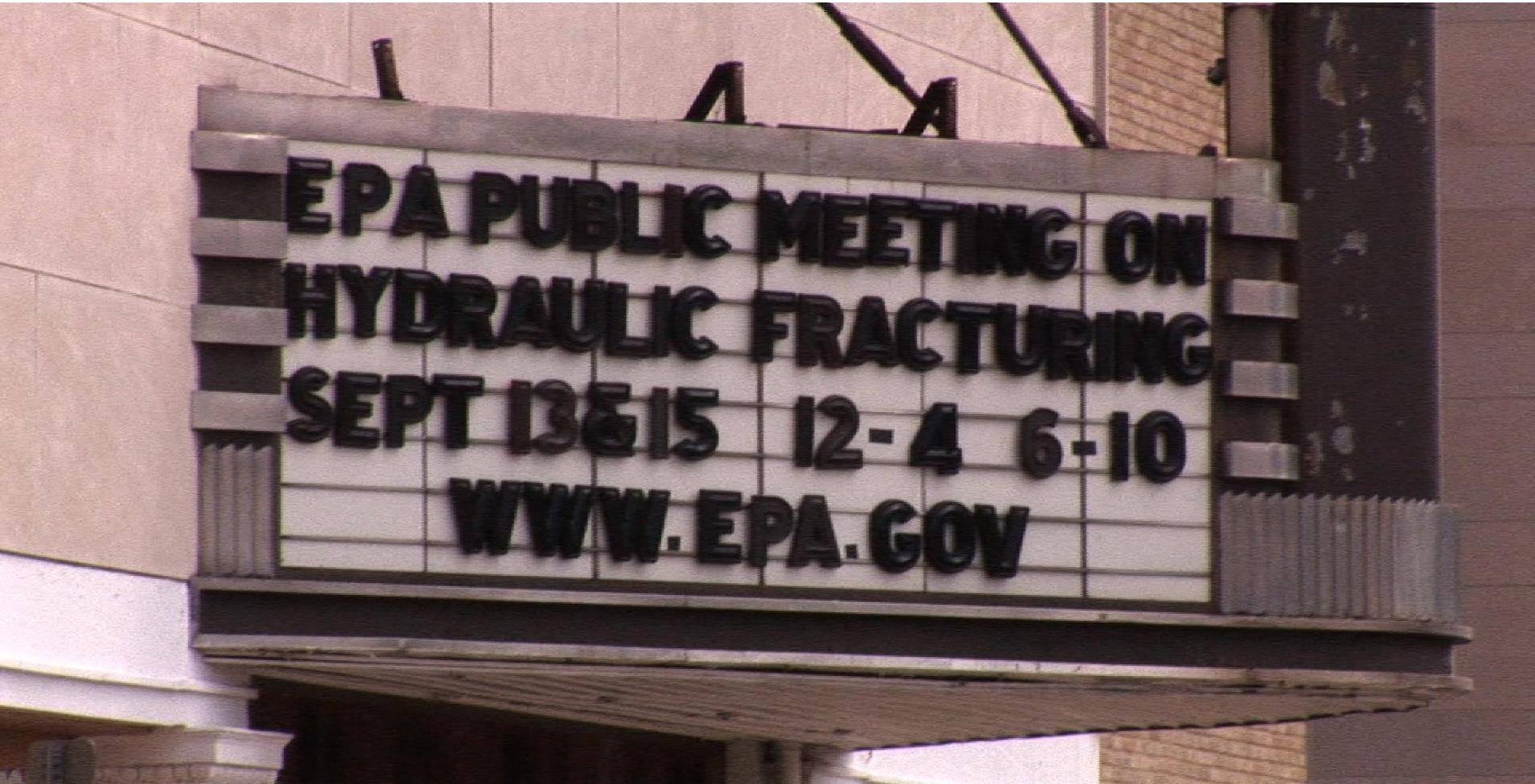
Want to know who's connected to whom on ShaleCountry.com? Or what they do for a living? This is the place to start. And it's a quick way to get a bird's eye view of the new business relationships that natural gas is creating.

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New Film on Drilling in the Marcellus



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Shale Gas Production – Nothing to Hide

- Industry needs to move beyond “hot button” environmental issues:
 - Disclose chemicals used in hydrofracking
 - Adopt best practices for drilling and completion
- State regulation is showing the way

Role For IOGCC

- Compile and publish state laws and regulations for drilling natural gas wells.
- Provide web-based portal for public access to most important health and safety regulations for natural gas wells.
- Develop user-friendly FAQ on “best practices” adopted by states.

Role For IOGCC (cont'd)

- Best practices should include:
 - Sealing well bore from ground water
 - Disclosure of fluids used for well stimulation
 - Treatment of produced water
 - Protocols for responding to emergencies (e.g., well blow outs)
 - Sealing and closure of old wells