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Comments: This state was blessed with an abundant supply of energy resources purposely so the state would have something to rely on for the people to be able to live and thrive. We do not have enough available flat land to support farming, industries, manufacturing or other businesses in order for the people to make a living and raise their families. We have basically used up all of our timber and coal resources and now all we have left is natural gas. If this resource is allowed to be produced and placed on the market, we can breathe a little easier knowing we still have at least one industry left in the state from which to obtain enough revenue from in order for our state to survive. If not, we are going to become a state occupied by mostly elderly people surviving on fixed incomes and or welfare. Our young people will be forced to leave the state in order to make a living.

Our state has an opportunity to play a big part in the USA become a leading source of natural gas in order keep us from depending on other countries for that very thing.