

## Federal Government:

- A. 2005 Energy Policy Act - Natural gas drilling exemption from regulation under the Safe Drinking Water Act
- B. HR 2766 pending - DeGette, Hinchey, & Solis- Fracturing Responsibility and Awareness of Chemicals Act of 2009 – Repeal SDWA exemption and reestablish Federal authority over hydraulic fracturing

## New York State:

- A. Assembly & Senate:
  - a. Oversight of DEC
  - b. Pending Bills:
    - i. A8748 – Brennen – Regulation of Natural Gas Drilling
    - ii. A8784 – Sweeney – Water Testing
    - iii. A4614 & S2997 – Parment – Complaint Process
    - iv. A6953 – Ortiz – Non-toxic Fracking Fluid
    - v. A1322 – Brennan – Moratorium
    - vi. A2370 & S4683 – Magee – Extend Lease Cancellation period to 5 days
    - vii. Governor’s Program Bill #47 – Severance Tax
    - viii. A3353 & S1988 – Bradley – Municipal Review
- B. DEC:
  - a. 1992 Generic EIS for Oil, Gas & Solution Mining Regulatory Program
  - b. Preparation of Supplemental GEIS for large volume horizontal fracturing

## Tompkins County Legislature:

- A. Planning and Public Works:
  - a. Review State DEC EIS
  - b. Review possible public highway local laws and/or regulations regarding access and weight limit permits for local highways
- B. County Attorney:
  - a. Prepare County local law or regulations that can be used as models by other municipalities
- C. Emergency Response:
  - a. Identify potential hazards, prepare functional response plans, train responders
  - b. Coordinate Hazardous Materials/Specialized Response; liaison to State & Federal Agencies
- D. Water Resource Council:
  - a. Advisory role
  - b. Review regulations regarding water withdrawals
  - c. Monitor basin transfer issues
  - d. Review procedures used to dispose of fluids used in the fracking process
  - e. Propose baseline testing for well water
  - f. Review of DEC EIS
- E. Environmental Management Council:
  - a. Advisory role
  - b. Review of DEC EIS
  - c. Coordination of efforts and communication