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New [analysis of the economic impacts](#) of a ban on fracking and federal natural gas and oil leasing paints a stark picture for our country – a possible recession, millions of jobs lost, higher household energy costs and more. See the post below. Also check out the post on IEA's new report, showing the way natural gas continues to help lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Those and more in this week's ET Update.

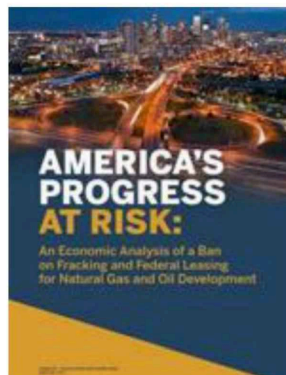
Best,

Mark Green

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### Highlights From The Blog

- [Fracking Ban Could Cripple U.S., New Study Finds](#) – Thanks to a new study, we now know what America would look like if some politicians get their way and ban fracking and federal natural gas and oil leasing. It's not a pretty picture for the economy, consumers and farmers.



- [Sommers: Fracking Helps Consumers, Environment](#) – During a round of TV interviews in New York City, API's president and CEO makes the affirmative case for hydraulic fracturing – for providing broad benefits to the economy, national energy and fiscal health, and to the environment.

- **[Natural Gas Continues to Drive Down CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions](#)** (Sam Winstel) – A new IEA report finds global energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions flattened in 2019 in large part due to the increased use of natural gas. The U.S. recorded the largest emissions decline of any country, down 140 million tons (Mt) from the previous year.
- **[NEPA Reform Needed to Improve Local Infrastructure](#)** (Sam Winstel) – The nation's infrastructure needs some love – and modernizing NEPA's review processes would help get needed projects off the drawing board. Colorado provides some important examples.

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### Last Week in Energy

- New report: Candidates' fracking ban proposal would cost U.S. economy \$7 trillion: <https://yhoo.it/2I5y2PW> (Additional coverage [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).)
- U.S. Energy secretary: Administration unlikely to consider curtailing hydraulic fracturing: <https://cnb.cx/39k9TBj>
- Opinion: What the frack, Bernie? His fracking ban bill will kill jobs: <http://bit.ly/2wbVHeM>
- Analysis: Rising U.S. LNG exports and global energy diplomacy: <http://bit.ly/398A6Cp>

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### State Spotlight

- **Pennsylvania** – Opinion: PA House speaker writes that fracking ban would destroy state economy: <http://bit.ly/2TblaOF>
- **Texas** – Produced water could sustain fracking for Permian's lifetime, study says: <http://bit.ly/2T5L2LM>
- **Alaska** – Towering Nordic-Calista No. 3 drilling rig makes its way across North Slope: <http://bit.ly/3cgljaX>



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## Quotable/Shareable



A fracking ban would result in:

- ➔ Millions of jobs lost
- ➔ Energy costs spike
- ➔ Economic downturn
- ➔ Likely Recession

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A fracking ban is a double whammy to our nation's farmers.

Not only do energy and fuel costs go up at home, but it hits them hard on the farm as well. A ban would increase costs by 48%-64% while farm incomes would decline by 43%. Read more: [bit.ly/2T2n5ot](https://bit.ly/2T2n5ot)



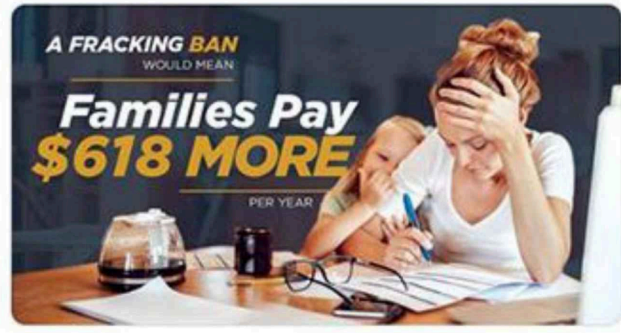
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A fracking ban would hurt American families.

- ⬆ Families would pay an extra \$618 in household energy costs per year
- ⬇ Household incomes would decline more than \$5,000 per year

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The U.S. is now the number one producer of natural gas and oil and a net energy exporter! A fracking ban means a return to dependence on foreign suppliers.

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- U.S. greenhouse gas emissions are down thanks to fracking, "which has made natural gas much more plentiful. Cheap, abundant natural gas has gradually been displacing coal, which emits about twice as much carbon dioxide." [washex.am/2T2OyoW](https://www.washex.am/2T2OyoW)
- Utilities in NY "might have to refuse gas customers if the state doesn't allow construction of new pipelines." Gov. Cuomo's ban on natural gas pipelines continues to put NY families and businesses at risk. [bit.ly/2uvunaP](https://bit.ly/2uvunaP)
- "The Line 5 upgrade project will benefit Michigan's economy by creating high-wage construction jobs for many years and small businesses will be an important contributor to the project." [bit.ly/2I5zZfe](https://bit.ly/2I5zZfe)
- "[T]his trade war is as active as it was in December. With crippling tariffs on billions of products being shipped to and from China, the trade war is harming the American economy, devastating farmers, and causing a recession for US manufacturers." [bit.ly/2HX78d3](https://bit.ly/2HX78d3)
- "Energy is the lifeblood of modern society and the key to a longer, better life. In the countries with adequate energy, people eat better, drink cleaner water, are more educated, and thus live longer." [bit.ly/38XbHQA](https://bit.ly/38XbHQA)



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