

President Barack Obama



“ We should strengthen our position as the top natural gas producer ... [I]t not only can provide safe, cheap power, but it can also help reduce our carbon emissions.”

“ We produce more natural gas than ever before -- and nearly everyone's energy bill is lower because of it. [T]he natural gas boom has led to cleaner power and greater energy independence. We need to encourage that.”



“ There's nothing inherently dangerous in fracking that sound engineering practices can't accomplish. ”

Gina McCarthy
Current EPA Administrator

“ I'm not aware of any proven case where the fracking process itself has affected water. ”

Lisa Jackson
Former EPA Administrator



“ I still have not seen any evidence of fracking per se contaminating groundwater. ”

“ I think the issues in terms of the environmental footprint of hydraulic fracturing are manageable. ”

Ernest Moniz
Current Secretary of Energy

“ This [hydraulic fracturing] is something you can do in a safe way. ”

Steven Chu
Former Secretary of Energy



“ Fracking has been done safely for many, many years. ”

“ By using directional drilling and fracking, we have an opportunity to have a softer footprint on the land. ”

Sally Jewel
Current Secretary of Interior

“ There's a lot of hysteria that takes place right now with respect to hydraulic fracking... My point of view, based on my own study of hydraulic fracking, is that it can be done safely and has been done safely hundreds of thousands of times. ”

Ken Salazar
Former Secretary of Interior

