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pcray1231 wrote:

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Then instead of dumping the treated water back into our water supply the gas companies could come back and pick it up to use again.

By and large they do exactly that. I don't know the details, but I think it has to do with how far away the treatment plant is. If its just down the road, great. If its 200 miles away, then you have not only the cost issues of transporting it again, but also concerns about using roadways more than necessary, extra use of oil, extra traffic, etc. Traffic and road degradation are one of the very real problems with M shale drilling. To pick it up, you essentially need a massive convoy of huge tanker trucks who are going to drive to some small town en masse, and then return fully loaded to a rural location over country roads and bridges. They gotta do this at least once to deliver the water, but making it happen twice doubles the volume of this traffic.

By and large? I am not so sure about that. If the gas company can take an unlimited supply of H<sub>2</sub>O from any water source (they can depending where they are in the state) for fracking and they can drop off the used water at a treatment plant and be done with it..... Why would they want to re-use it? Just gonna take away from their bottom line. I for one would pick the lesser of the 2 evils and have them build centralized treatment facilities. Of course while they were wrecking our roads they would also have to pay to fix them. If traffic is a problem I would restrict at what times and how many of their trucks could be on the road. All this should have been done years ago before the M Shale got going. Of course if we did this now we could slow things down and get a handle on things. Don't worry the gas companies aren't going anywhere. It will cut into their profit but they will still make billions before it is all said and done. The only thing I care about is at what expense to the environment and our kids future?