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I see a difference between "managed", such as limited gas drilling, selective timber harvest, etc. and the scale of marcellus drilling that is going on right now and will only get bigger.

turning state forests into industrial parks is not "forest management".

don't believe me? take a drive in the northern state forests and see for yourself, not a pretty place to be anymore, and it's only going to get worse.

with up to 100,000 planned to be drilled in our state, it would be nice to have a place to go to get away from the F-ing things. state forests and parks have always been an "escape" from the sights and sounds of civilization. not only will we get to enjoy the sight of well sites, we'll also be treated to compressor stations and pipelines, yep, that's a nice escape.

I'm not a tree hugger, but I CAN see the forest through the trees, and I can also see the greed that is driving this entire industry and our elected leaders. the entire thing just pisses me off, I feel it's a fight no longer worth fighting. greed will always win. my only hope is that I will be able to get a decent buck for my house when I'm ready to sell, that my water remains good until then, and that a future buyer won't mind living among gas wells so I can get the hell away from it all. you can stay and enjoy your "boom".