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There's plenty of background information ala tax dollars regarding this whole enterprise, courtesy U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy and National Energy Technology Laboratory.

An April 2009 publication, "Modern Shale Gas Development in the United States: A Primer" is posted on the Web sites of the contractors who provided the research, "Ground Water Protection Council" <http://www.gwpc.org> and ALL Consulting <http://www.all-llc.com>

In its own words, "The Ground Water Protection Council is a national association of state ground water and underground injection control agencies whose mission is to promote the protection and conservation of ground water resources for all beneficial uses, recognizing ground water as a critical component of the ecosystem." "The Ground Water Protection Council provides a forum for stakeholder communication and research in order to improve governments' role in the protection and conservation of ground water."

ALL Consulting, apparently a commercial concern, doesn't describe itself on its still-being developed Web site, but posts the same Primer.

From the little I've been able gather, seems the main financial beneficiaries of this modern version of a gold rush could well be out-of-state entities. Even the hires, because of limited local expertise.