



***PROTECTING ILLINOIS'  
ENVIRONMENT THROUGH POLICY  
AND ADVOCACY***

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The Illinois  
Environmental  
Council has served as  
the eyes, ears, and  
voice of the  
environmental  
community in  
Springfield since 1975.



# WHAT DOES IEC DO? [WWW.ILENVIRO.ORG](http://WWW.ILENVIRO.ORG)

- Track up to 250 bills a year that impact the environment.
- Environmental News.
- Coordinate sixty different environmental organizations, including lobbying activity and membership coordination. (Lobby Day on April 3!)
- Build relationships with legislators.
- Release environmental scorecard for state legislators.



# A SHORT CIVICS LESSON

- There are deadlines.
- The media often gets it wrong.
- It's easier to kill a bill than pass a bill.
- Many legislators love the “agreed to bill.”
- Show me the roll call.



# HOW OFTEN DO YOU WORK WITH SCIENTISTS IN SPRINGFIELD?

- Idea
- Policy Development
- Negotiation
- Persuasion
- Expert testimony
- Bill Passage
- Implementation

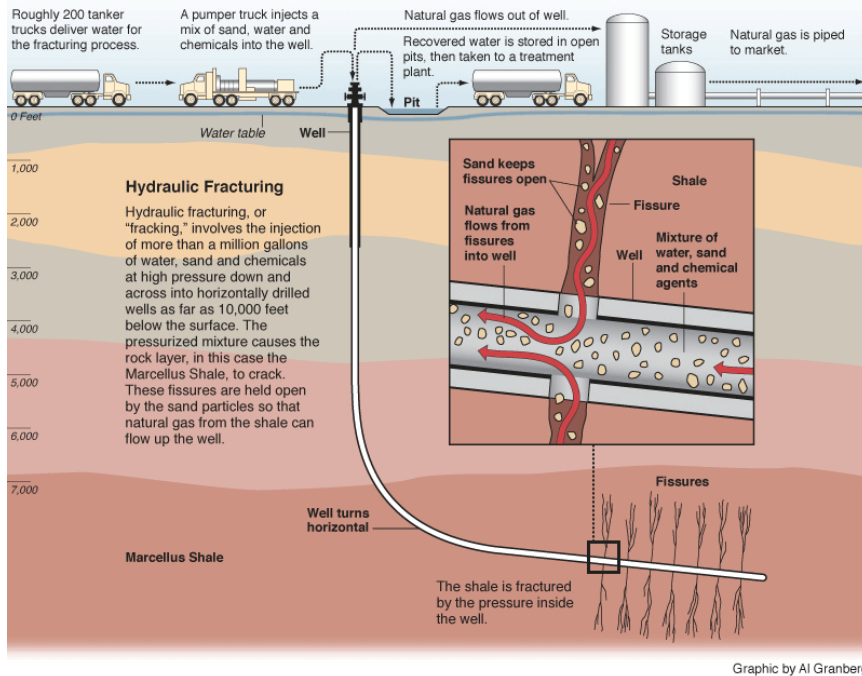


# POLICY OPTIONS

- Remove Barriers
- Voluntary Program
- Incentives
- Mandates



# A SHORT STORY ABOUT 5 YEARS OF WORK ON FRACKING



- Mixing of the chemicals
- Leaking well casings
- Flowback
- Storage of waste water onsite
- Storage of waste water (deep well injection)



# ITEMS IN THE 100+ PAGE FRACKING BILL

- Storage
- Water monitoring
- Presumption of liability
- Setbacks
- Well Construction
- Chemical Disclosure
- Water use
- Public notice
- Transparency and hearings
- Citizen Suits
- Earthquakes





## 2014 LEGISLATION

- Fix to the Illinois Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards. (SB103)
- Studies on water loss and urban flooding. (SB2966, SB3047)
- Coal tar ban. (HB4599)
- Clean water initiative (SB 2780/HB 4382)
- Pet coke dust regulation
- Farmers market rule standardization
- Wildlife conservation
- CAFO regulation and nutrient pollution



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