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Press/Public Announcement Delaware Riverkeeper Network Continues Shale Truth Interview Series on July 10th with Energy Expert Arthur Berman, Part 4

Bristol, PA - The Delaware Riverkeeper Network will premiere the fourth installment of the Shale Truth Interview series this Wednesday, July 10th, when energy analyst Arthur Berman discusses the need for energy efficiency to deal with rising power demands.

The Delaware Riverkeeper Network is presenting the weekly interview series examining the true impacts of the shale gas industry on the environment, the economy and communities. The videos premiere on the Delaware Riverkeeper Network's YouTube Channel every Wednesday and can be seen at: <u>http://bit.ly/ShaleTruth</u>.

The gas industry has claimed natural gas is a long-term energy source, but Mr. Berman says there should be more focus on efficiency and changing everyday behavior to reduce demand. Maya van Rossum, the Delaware Riverkeeper, said, "We keep hearing industry statements that we don't need to make any changes in our personal lives and that we have plenty of natural gas to sustain our current life styles. The industry estimates for natural gas supplies are overstated. We should be focusing on efficiency and developing renewables such as solar and wind power." Added van Rossum, "The Corbett Administration wants us to sacrifice clean water and air in return for these empty industry promises."

Arthur Berman, an oil industry analyst with Labyrinth Consulting Services, is the first expert to be interviewed in this series. Leslie Sauer of Andropogon Associates is an expert in landscape restoration.

In the second interview series, Ms. Sauer will discuss habitat destruction caused by shale gas pipeline construction and steps that can be taken to reduce the impact of pipeline installation.

Cornell University Professor Anthony Ingraffea has also been interviewed. Dr. Ingraffea has debunked industry claims that shale gas is a cleaner alternative fuel source similar to solar and wind power. Dr. Ingraffea discusses the true pollution load from shale gas operations.

The Delaware Riverkeeper Network, a 501(c)(3) non-profit environmental organization, has been working since 1988 throughout the four states of the Delaware River watershed including New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware. With more than 10,000 members, the Delaware Riverkeeper Network is vital force in the Watershed, working to ensure the rich and healthy future that can only exist with a clean, healthy and free-flowing river system.

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