

# A Bill To Phase Out Fracking

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   The United States federal government will begin to phase out fracking  
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4   **SECTION 2.**   The United States federal government will coordinate regulations and  
5   penalties through the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Energy, and  
6   the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Phasing out is defined as incrementally  
7   reducing the quantity of natural gas produced through fracking from each state, resulting  
8   in a complete elimination of the practice by the year 2050. The phase out program shall  
9   be adjusted proportionally by state size and production so as to stagnate production at a  
10   constant rate nationally, despite differing quantities produced per state in the status quo.

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12   **SECTION 3.** There will be a three strike program, meaning that every corporation  
13   producing natural gas through fracking has an allowance of three violations before said  
14   corporation must correct practices to the nationally set standard as provided in this piece  
15   of legislation. For every violation following the third strike, a 5% increase in corporate  
16   income tax will be imposed on the corporation violating the phase out program.

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18   **SECTION 4.** Fracking shall be completely phased out by 2050.

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20   **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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