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Natural gas from fracking?

Enough horror stories have come out about the destructive results of the hydrofracturing process to prevent me from fully endorsing any "improvements" to our energy infrastructure that involve this method. Natural gas may be a clean alternative for residential areas adjacent to the power plant, but when it is extracted using fracking techniques all sorts of dirty side effects have been demonstrated in communities surrounding fracking wells. There is no easy solution to our energy problems; while I could not be more glad to see San Onofre shut down, I would urge great caution in implementing any alternative energy source, especially one as controversial as fracking.