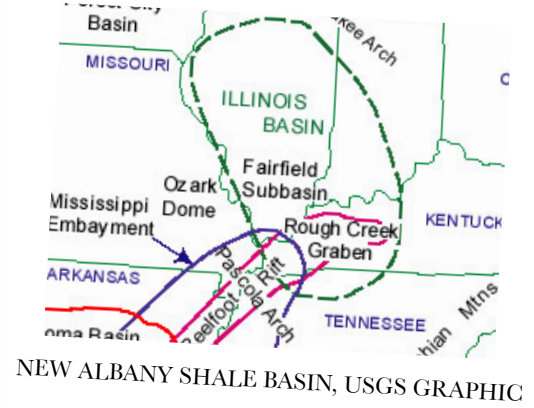
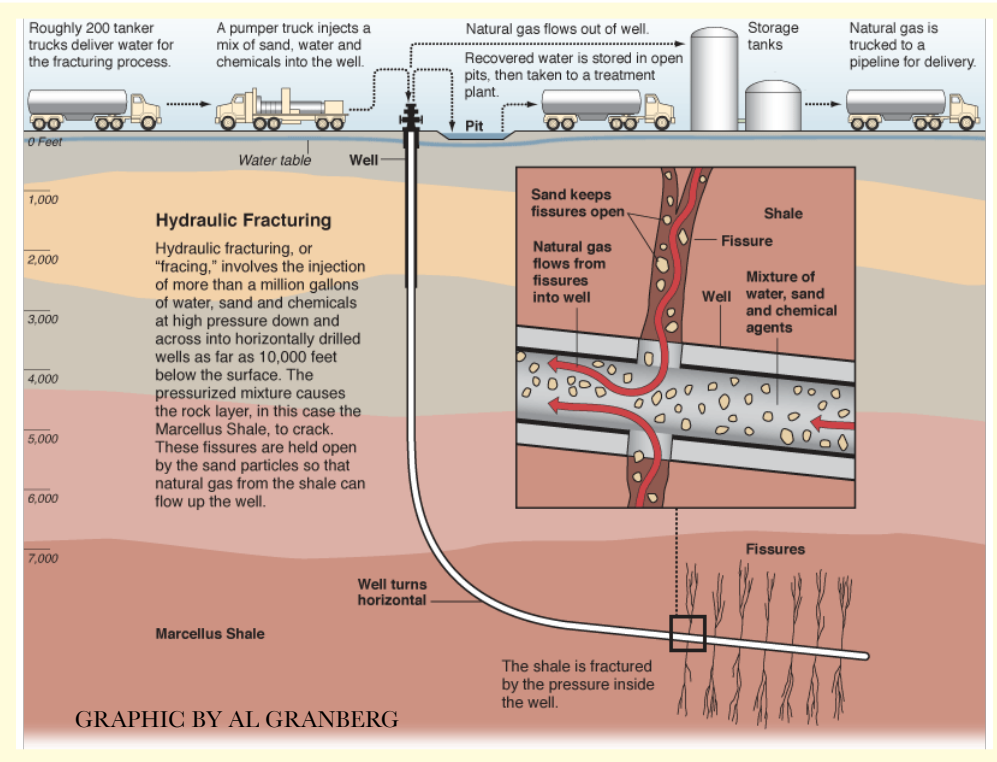


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Drill Rig near Pinedale, Wyo. (Credit Abraham Lustgarten/ProPublica)

How was SB 664 written?

This bill was modeled after a ruling by the Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission.

SB 664 will:

- Require companies extracting natural gas from shale in Illinois to disclose their chemical formula to the IL DNR and public.
- Prohibit the injection of volatile organic BTEX compounds into groundwater.
- Outline safeguards for storing and disposing of wastewater.

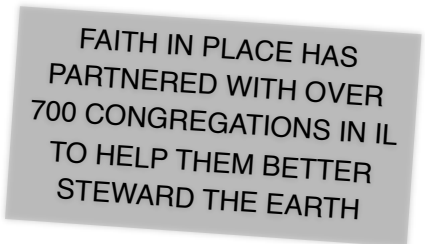
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Why vote yes on SB 664?

- According to ProPublica, because of lax regulation on shale gas extraction, over 1000 “cases of contamination” have been documented by courts and state and local governments in Colorado, New Mexico, Alabama, Ohio and Pennsylvania” (ProPublica, Nov. 13, 2008).

Citizen testimony, as documented by CNN, ABC, and the New York Times, attributes sickness to the chemicals used in shale gas extraction, as well as cases where homeowners can light their water on fire.



- Religious congregations across the state believe our water is worth protecting, and strongly advocate you to **vote yes** on SB 664.

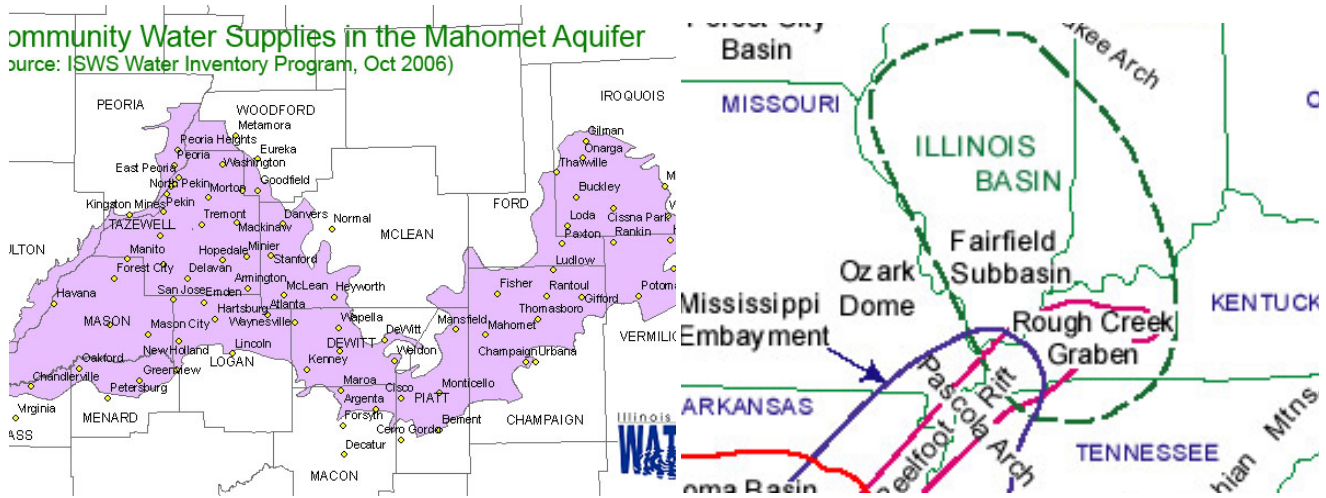


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Recent McLean County Developments:

In February 2011, McLean County Building and Zoning received a request from Iowa-based Production Energy LLC, a drilling company, to amend the county's zoning ordinance to allow drilling for oil and natural gas to bypass the public hearing process.



NEW ALBANY SHALE BASIN, USGS GRAPHIC

The Director of McLean County building and zoning agreed to the zoning amendment as long as the company did not attempt extraction of natural gas from shale. The company said no and later temporarily pulled their request for the amendment.

Supporters of SB 664:

- Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago
- Eco-Justice Collaborative
- Environment Illinois
- Environmental Law and Policy Center
- Illinois Environmental Council
- Prairie Rivers Network
- Protestants for the Common Good
- Sierra Club, IL Chapter