

# JUDY WEISS, Brookline: Fracking vs. wind power

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If we rush to frack natural gas as a way to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and solve our climate change woes, we will create bigger problems for ourselves because fracking can put our water supply at risk and can release dangerous methane gas as a result of drilling.

However, if we rush to set up wind turbines, we will not be doing irreparable harm. We will learn about harvesting clean energy, and will reduce our emissions in the process. The worst that happens is a few turbines might have to be relocated.

Coal, oil and gas producers fight the development of wind power at every opportunity because sellers of dirty fuels know it will put them out of business.

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