Local Regulation of Fracking

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Outside Virginia

- Longmont, Colorado
- Denton, Texas
- Dryden, New York
Localities have only those powers that are expressly granted, those necessarily or fairly implied from expressly granted powers, and those that are essential and indispensable.
Concerns

❖ Location
❖ Road conditions
❖ Water use
❖ Environmental issues
Current Guidance

- Gas and Oil Act
- AG Opinion
- What counts as a ban?
Recent Efforts

❖ King George County
❖ Washington County
❖ Rockingham County