

### [W.Va. study raises questions about fracking fluid](#)

*USA BusinessWeek* One group has seized on the report already, arguing it shows the need for tighter regulations on how industry disposes of fracking fluid. "This study suggests that these fluids should be treated as toxic waste," argues Jeff Ruch, executive director of ...

<http://www.businessweek.com/ap/financialnews/D9ODLO7O0.htm>

### [A fracking good deal on Aussie shale gas](#)

*Australia The Australian* In the past decade, new shale gas technologies, which include the controversial underground process of fracking to release gas from the rock it sits in, has turned a gas shortage in the US into a surplus. It is unclear whether there is similar ...

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/business/news/a-fracking-good-deal-on-aussie-shale-gas/story-e6frg906-1226094181189>

### [Joburg fracking talks protest plan](#)

*South Africa News24* CJC was protesting at the conference to ensure there was an anti-fracking presence there and to voice the concerns of the public, CJC co-ordinator Marina Louw in a statement. She said the public was largely being prohibited from attending the ...

<http://www.news24.com/SciTech/News/Joburg-fracking-talks-protest-plan-20110713>

### [As Focus On Fracking Sharpens, Fuel Worries Grow](#)

*USA NPR* by Jeff Brady A controversial technique for producing oil and natural gas called hydraulic fracturing — or fracking — has led to drilling booms from Texas to Pennsylvania in recent years. But there are concerns that it may be polluting drinking water ...

<http://www.npr.org/2011/07/13/137789869/as-focus-on-fracking-sharpens-fuel-worries-grow>

### [Bishops, nuns and rabbis debating gas fracking](#)

*USA Abilene Reporter-News* The boom has raised concerns about the use of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, which injects chemical-laced water to break up the shale and allow natural gas to escape into the shale to push out the minerals. Environmental groups and the ...

<http://www.reporternews.com/news/2011/jul/14/bishops-nuns-and-rabbis-debating-gas-fracking/>

### ['Fracking' company targets US children with colouring book](#)

*Canada USA The Guardian (blog)* This has been providing much mirth and merriment in the US for a few weeks now, but it's too good to ignore. Talisman Energy, a Canadian global oil and gas company valued at \$25bn, has produced a 24-page colouring book for children explaining the ...

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/blog/2011/jul/14/gas-fracking-children-colouring-book>

### [Fracking rules give DEP more power](#)

*USA Daily Mail – Charleston* Of particular concern to environmentalists and some property owners is a process known as hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking," which uses large amounts of water mixed with chemicals to release gas from formation. That concern comes despite industry ...

<http://www.dailymail.com/News/statenews/201107121082>

### [When It Comes to Natural Gas Fracking, France Learns from U.S. ...](#)

*France USA Tina Casey* Last week, France became the first country to ban hydraulic fracturing in gas and oil operations. Known as fracking for short, the practice is associated with.

<http://www.triplepundit.com/2011/07/france-ban-fracking-natural-gas/>