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**Subject:** Department of Energy Meeting on Hydraulic Fracturing

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There is an **extremely important meeting** coming up this Monday and we need folks to attend.

Here is the essential background, folks:

## **Department of Energy to Host Secretary of Energy Advisory Board Natural Gas Subcommittee Meeting**

Washington, DC – On Monday, June 13, 2011, the U.S. Department of Energy will host a public meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB) Natural Gas Subcommittee at Washington & Jefferson College in Washington, Pa. **The meeting will allow subcommittee members to hear directly from community members interested in the safety and environmental performance of hydraulic fracturing.**

### **WHAT:**

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board Natural Gas Subcommittee Meeting

### **WHEN:**

Monday, June 13, 2011

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

### **WHERE:** Washington Jefferson College

Olin Fine Arts Center

East Wheeling Street

Washington, PA

More information about the public meeting and the subcommittee can be obtained by visiting [www.shalegas.energy.gov](http://www.shalegas.energy.gov).

Obviously, even though it's short notice and a long ways off (we just learned about it ourselves) this is an extremely important event. We need as many of you from our region there as possible under the circumstances. Given the short notice and the distance, we are prepared to help make this happen. We can offer the following incentives to attend:

1. Bus transportation (we'll try to set something up with pickups in maybe Binghamton, Scranton and the Williamsport area and provide the details when you let us know of your interest).
2. A hotel room for the night of June 13th.
3. Your meals.
4. Tickets for the Pittsburgh Pirates game (they're playing the Mets that night)
5. Airfare (for older folks, especially..and for heads of landowner groups)

If you can do this, please let me know by return e-mail ASAP and we'll get back to you with the details once we know how many are willing to go.