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The science is clear that properly encased oil and gas wells do not cause well water contamination.

However, there is evidence that reinjecting the fluid waste from fracking is causing small-scale earthquakes. There was a Wall Street Journal article focusing primarily on Oklahoma statistics within the last week or so.

As for carbon issues, it is also quite clear that if you believe that global warming is a major threat, the optimal response for the medium term would be world-wide switching to natural gas while doing more research critical

to make unsubsidized "green" sources economically viable; this brings down carbon emissions rapidly.

Also, a lot of gas is now being flared, which not only is wasteful but also can't be good for the environment. Pipelines are needed to make transport of gas economical and safe, so the greens should stop opposing them also.