

Press Release - UPDATED

Fayette County Commissioner Angela Zimmerlink urges citizens to obtain a copy of the county's proposed Marcellus Shale ordinance which has already been forwarded to the PUC for their approval.

Zimmerlink said, "our zoning office, at the direction of Commissioners Ambrosini and Zapotosky efiled the ordinance to the PUC on April 10th prior to obtaining public comment and prior to any required formal public hearings." I objected to this premature e filing because the county zoning ordinance and the PA Municipal Planning Code requires the county to hold hearings to receive public comment and input."

"To ask the PUC to review the new county language and then seek public comment later is a rubber-stamp to the entire process", said Zimmerlink.

Zimmerlink said the proposed ordinance has not been linked to the county's website and suggests citizens contact the county zoning office for a copy of the proposed ordinance.

For citizens having internet access log onto PUC website www.puc.state.pa.us go to Search Public Documents and type in Docket No. M-2012-2298480