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## **Lt. Gov. Cawley: Marcellus Shale Commission Issues Final Report**

Lt. Gov. Jim Cawley Friday released [the final report](#) of the [Marcellus Shale Advisory Commission](#), taking the first step toward developing a comprehensive and strategic plan for responsible natural gas drilling in Pennsylvania.

The unanimously-adopted report contains 96 policy recommendations that include tougher regulations for drilling, doubling fines for violations, creating jobs in related industries and promoting the use of natural gas vehicles.

"Today, Pennsylvania is taking an important, first step toward creating tens of thousands of jobs and leading the nation toward energy independence and doing so in an environmentally responsible way," said Cawley.