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Fuel oil price rising as temperature falls

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The price of crude oil has been rising steadily over the past year, and it shows no signs of stopping. The price of West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil has been trading above $80 per barrel for most of the year.

As a result, the price of crude oil has been pushing up the prices of other commodities, including natural gas and electricity. The price of natural gas has been rising steadily over the past few months, and the price of electricity has been rising even more.

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potential draw in a water supply only when it is needed to investigate a complaint by a landowner.

The department also does not track how long gas-drilling operations take or the amount of water used in each. But unofficial counts put the time for replacement at six to 12 weeks.

Daniel Farnham, an environmental lawyer with the Philadelphia firm Blumberg, said the water could be stored in tanks on the property, but he believes that is uncommon in these cases.

DEP has collected Cabot Oil and Gas's documents on water supplies—connected to 19 homes—that were replaced by the company, he said. The company's response, he said, was "a rather ambiguous statement," indicating that the water had been replaced in 17 homes and that the other two homes had been temporarily replaced.

Danette Bohlander, a Dimock resident who did not have water replacement until the day she moved in, said that she had been told by Cabot that the water was not safe to drink, but she still keeps a bottle of water on hand.

"It was such a crisis point," she said. "We're not just in your neighborhood, we're your neighbors."

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This summer the gas company was investigating the property, she said, because of her neighbor's complaints about the smell of the gas and the noise it made. She said that Cabot had promised to replace the water within a few weeks, but the company never showed up.

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