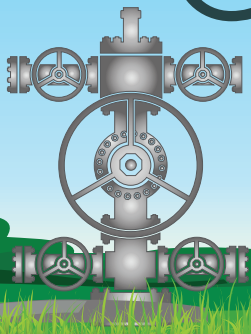


Going a MILE below:

Understanding hydraulic fracturing in the Marcellus



→ Natural gas wells go **thousands of feet below** the earth's surface and groundwater supplies to free trapped natural gas in shale rock.

Drilling companies use more than 3 million pounds of **STEEL** casing and **CEMENT** to construct wells that typically reach **6,000** feet or more below the surface.

That's equivalent to more than **FOUR** Empire State buildings below or **farther than a mile**.

Groundwater supplies:
200 ft
-1K ft below

Empire State Building:
1,464 ft below

One mile:
5,280 ft below

Gas wells reach:
6,000+ ft below

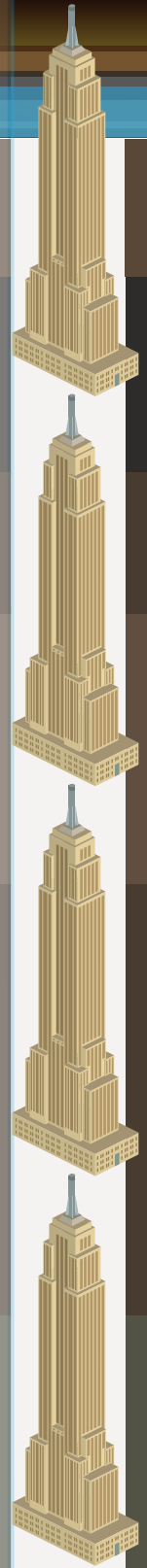
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3,000ft

4,000ft

5,000ft

6,000ft



Source: "Hydraulic Fracturing Primer,"
The American Petroleum Institute.

