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## DCNR Natural Gas Leases Take In \$128.3 Million To Balance State Budget

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources opened bids this week for 31,000 acres of Marcellus Shale natural gas <u>leases on State Forest land</u>. The winning bids totaled \$128,397,888 about twice the required \$60 million they must produced to balance this year's General Fund budget.