



CNX's Radical Overstatement regarding their fracking operations in Pennsylvania

CNX representatives' claim that operating for nine months with "no sustained high levels" of five specific dangerous air pollutants at a selected number of sites proves fracking is "inherently good" for communities, is not just wrong, it is ridiculous.

On August 14, 2024, CNX Resources issued a press release claiming early results of measurements of soot and chemicals in air at wells it selected in western Pennsylvania

"indicate that CNX natural gas development poses no public health risk."

As reported in Bay Journal, that PennFuture and other environmental groups pointed out that ["CNX testing did not include the release of methane, radioactivity or impacts on water quality."](#)

If CNX were truly as safe as advertised, they would not have been the subject of multiple violations and fines over the last six years.

READ:

PennFuture's Full Statement



Update: The Fight for RGGI

PennFuture attorneys will now be arguing the merits of RGGI and climate policy in front of the Supreme Court—a first for any environmental group in Pennsylvania.

The PA Supreme Court decision on July 18, 2024 — which recognized the fundamental right of PennFuture, Clean Air Council, Sierra Club, and Environmental Defense Fund, and their members, to defend Pennsylvania’s participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) — granted our intervention in the case.

READ:

Allegheny Front: Pa. Supreme Court collecting briefs in RGGI case

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Conservation at Ag Progress Days

Climate change resilience and sustainable farming took on a bigger role at this year's Ag Progress Days.

There are several state and federal conservation programs available to Pennsylvania farmers, but many don't know how to best utilize them or when to apply.

PennFuture's Advocacy Manager Michael Mehrazar conducted a presentation with Pasa, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Pennsylvania State Conservation Commission that aimed to explain the economic and environmental benefits of sustainable, conservation agriculture and the applications for funding these projects.



Webinar:
Economic Policy *is*
Environmental Policy



An Intro to Sustainable Economics

On Aug. 2, 2024, TribLive published **Policy Manager for Sustainable Economics Donna Kohut's** response to former U.S. Congressman Conor Lamb and former state representative Kate Harper's op-ed "Western Pa. ready to lead hydrogen energy revolution" (July 17, TribLive) which supported the development of a dirty hydrogen hub in Western PA.

"There's a better way. It's not through PR distractions, fossil-fuel subsidies and a vast network of pipelines. The economic and environmental benefits of renewables are not a "political narrative" — they are facts: Renewables are cheaper and cleaner than fossil fuels." — **Donna Kohut. Read the [full Letter here.](#)**

If you missed Donna's webinar explaining the basics of sustainable economics and insights into the concrete next steps for a more economically stable Pennsylvania, you can see the full webinar on our YouTube channel.

WATCH:

Economic Policy *IS* Environmental Policy Webinar



PennFuture/CVPA At Pike County Pride

On Sunday, August 4, 2024, **Pocono Civic Engagement Coordinator Dr. Anna Solberg** represent PennFuture and CVPA at Pike County Pride. TriVersity Pride Center and Delaware Valley Action put on the 3rd Annual Pride event at Akenac Park located in Dingmans Ferry PA.

Civic Engagement Team



Natalie Davidson



Katriana "Kat" Marquez



Ibrahim Buyukcelebi

Welcome PennFuture/CVPA Civic Engagement Team!

On Monday, August 26, 2024, PennFuture and CVPA announced three new joint members to the Civic Engagement Team!

Natalie Davidson (she/her) joins as the new Allegheny County Civic Engagement Coordinator.

Katriana "Kat" Marquez (they/them) comes on board in a new position as the Allegheny County Civic Engagement Mobilizer.

Ibrahim Buyukcelebi (he/him) serves as the Lehigh Valley Civic Engagement Coordinator.

READ:

PennFuture Staff Bios

Environmental Justice Symposium



Upcoming Events in PA

VIRTUAL

CEEJH EJ and Health Disparities Symposium

Saturday September 14, 2024 at 1:30 pm

PennFuture's Campaigns Director Annie Regan will be speaking on this panel as part of the [2024 10th Annual](#)

[Environmental Justice Symposium](#),
which runs Sep. 11-14 in [College
Park, Maryland](#).



STATEWIDE

Labor Day - Monday, September 2,
2024

[Union Energy PA Events calendar](#)

Hispanic Heritage Month -
September 15-October 15

PHILADELPHIA

[La Feria Del Barrio](#) - Sunday,
September 8 Noon - 4:30PM
North Philly's Centro de Oro
neighborhood

[Puerto Rican Day Parade](#) - Sunday,
September 29, 2024 noon - 6:00PM
Starts at Benjamin Franklin Parkway

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