

***Bucks County Concerned Citizens Against the Pipelines
Delaware Riverkeeper Network ~ Berks Gas Truth
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Andover Homeowners' Association, Inc.
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Unitarian Universalist Pennsylvania Legislative Advocacy Network
(UUPLAN)
Gas Drilling Awareness Coalition ~ Upper BuxMont Rising
Bucks Environmental Action ~ Catskill Citizens for Safe Energy
Food and Water Watch ~ Physicians for Social Responsibility
Sourland Conservancy ~ Alexandria CAP
Hopewell Township Citizens Against the PennEast Pipeline
North Harford Maple ~ Schuylkill Pipeline Awareness
Kingwood Citizens Against the Pipeline
Gallows Run Watershed Association ~ Clean Water Action
Lambertville Citizens Against PennEast Pipelines
Delaware Township Citizens Against the Pipeline (DTCAP)
Durham Historical Society
Cooks Creek Watershed Association***

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Dear Governor Wolf,

Communities across Pennsylvania impacted by shale gas pipeline and infrastructure projects are hoping for an opportunity to speak with you directly about our concern, and to urge a reform in the review and approval process being carried forward in Pennsylvania. We have seen as other interest groups have had a chance to communicate with you and your high level officials directly and are hoping for our own opportunity. To that end, we are inviting you to a series of open houses in the communities that are being most threatened and impacted by proposed shale gas pipelines and infrastructure. We hope you will attend and give us an opportunity to be heard, and to hear you as well.

We have tried to participate in your Facebook town halls to express our concerns about the pipeline projects that are now threatening our communities but our questions were all passed over.

We have learned that DEP has been holding listening sessions to get input on key regulatory programs that impact development projects, including pipelines, but while there were opportunities for the development and pipeline representatives to be heard, along with others, there was no session for the impacted public.

We have watched as DEP organized a Pipeline Infrastructure Task Force that gave the industry a significant seat at the table to talk about ways to reduce regulatory burdens for the pipeline industry but where the public was not given the same opportunity to participate and be heard.

We have watched you enable the oil & gas industry, sometimes at the expense of renewable energy programs that would put us on a more sustainable path but never been given the chance to express to you our concerns. For instance, your PIPE program uses \$24 million taken from an alternative energy program to build the pipelines that connect schools, hospitals, and business parks to natural gas service, expanding the customer base for the last century's fuels.

What is missing from all of this is the public voice – those directly and indirectly impacted by pipelines and shale gas operations, including having to pay for the pollution clean ups, the environmental degradation, the loss of public lands and more – to speak to you about what we think, what we need, what we would like to see in terms of regulations, legislation, policies and funding initiatives.

And so we request that you join us for a series of town halls, held in communities being most impacted by the pipeline and gas drilling policies and decisions being advanced in Pennsylvania. The first has been scheduled for April 1, from 1 pm to 4 pm, in the Palisades High School Auditorium in Bucks County PA where the PennEast pipeline, recently approved by PADEP, will cut through. Please join us to hear what the people you represent want to be sure you know.

We will of course be videotaping the whole event so even those who are unable to attend can get the benefit of your responses in your own words. And we look forward to robust press attendance as well.

We look forward to your response and participation.

With regards,

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