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**Coalition of Community Organizations and Environmental Groups Launch** 

**GREEN JUSTICE PHILLY** 

to Build a Clean and Healthy Philadelphia and Fight Dirty Energy Expansion

Groups Refuse to Allow Philadelphia to Become a Sacrifice Zone

PHILADELPHIA, PA -- On Wednesday, October 14th, economic justice and environmental

organizations will hold a press conference to announce the formation of Green Justice Philly, a

new coalition that has come together to protect Philadelphians' health and safety from the

city's fossil fuel industry, and to create a sustainable 21st century economy that will support

clean air and water and healthy communities.

WHO: The newly formed Green Justice Philly Coalition which includes ACTION United, Food &

Water Watch, Clean Air Council, Clean Water Action, Delaware Riverkeeper Network, Maypop

Collective for Economic and Climate Justice and Pennsylvania Interfaith Power and Light and

member organizations from throughout the city. Representatives from these organizations and

others will speak at the launch event.

WHAT: A press conference and rally to launch the Green Justice Philly Coalition and demand no

new permits for fossil fuel companies that are lawbreakers, and an investment in green

economy programs.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 14th 1:30pm

WHERE: 1401 JFK Blvd, Thomas Paine Plaza, outside the Municipal Services building

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