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UPCOMING EVENTS



STUDY HALL - Live in Philadelphia on February 10th at 7pm

Health and Environmental Education Director Linnea Bond will be one of three experts presenting at [Study Hall](#), a live event hosted by Crossroads Comedy where improvisers create scenes inspired by the three educational presentations. Come to learn about the PGW transition, stay to laugh.

[Purchase tickets here.](#)

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Hydrogen Blending in Buildings: Effects on Health and Climate

Linnea Bond and Chris DiGiulio

Physicians for Social Responsibility PA

Two government-funded hydrogen hubs may be built in Pennsylvania within the next several years. What might this cluster of infrastructure mean for your home, family, health, and community, and what can you do about it? In this webinar, you'll learn essential nuances of this burgeoning industry and how you can fight back against fossil fuel industry efforts to extend our dependence on dirty energy, including gas

utility efforts to blend hydrogen in pipes to our homes and using fossil fuels to produce hydrogen.

February 29th at 12pm ET

[Register Here](#)

Governor Shapiro's Deal with Fracking Company CRX Resources

NEW FACT SHEET

Governor Shapiro's deal with fracking company CRX Resources

"Lives are at stake, and fracking companies must be regulated by the government, not by the fracking companies themselves."
PSR PA Board President Ned Ketyer, MD FAACP


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The deal allows Gov. Shapiro to escape doing what he promised and hold CNX -- a company found criminally responsible for violating the PA Air Pollution Control Act -- and other oil and gas companies accountable for their actions uncovered by the Grand Jury. The agreement allows CNX to self-monitor, self-report, and self-analyze -- essentially, to regulate itself. - PSR Pennsylvania

[Read more here.](#)

Community Voices

[Gwendolyn Jones - Freeport, TX](#)

Hear from Gwendolyn, who remembers living off the land as a child - before her home became overrun by polluting plants and before the port began its campaign to drive the longstanding Black community around it off what it viewed as prime real estate for expansion.

Other News & Events



PennEnvironment Executive Director David Masur announces the settlement in a press event Monday, January 29th.

A Lawsuit of Historic Proportions

After nearly five years of legal wrangling, PennEnvironment and our partners at the Clean Air Council and the National Environmental Law Center have settled our federal Clean Air Act lawsuit against three U.S. Steel company facilities in Pittsburgh—the Clairton Coke Works and the Edgar Thomson and Irvin steel mills. Read more [here](#).

PSR PA interviewed lifelong Clairton resident Melanie Meade on the effect of the pollution from the Coke Processing Plant in her community. Watch the recording [here](#).



Statement Regarding Emerging Technologies that Represent False Solutions to the Climate Crisis

[No False Solutions](#) is a coalition of advocacy groups and concerned residents of Pennsylvania and other states in our region affected by the oil and gas industry.

Download and read the full statement [here](#).



Biden-Harris Administration Announces Temporary Pause on Pending Approvals of Liquefied Natural Gas Exports

Read the full statement [here](#).

PFAS and Health: Opportunities for Prevention

Wednesday Feb 14 2024, 12 PM ET via Zoom

Join the Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments (ANHE) for an overview of Per- and Polyfluorinated Substances (PFAS), human health impacts from PFAS, and actionable steps to reduce health risks related to PFAS exposure.

Speakers will include Gretchen Salter of Safer States, Steve Hvozdoch, Pennsylvania Campaigns Director of Clean Water Action, Amy Goldsmith, State Director of New Jersey Clean Water Action and Sarah Bucic, Policy Consultant with the Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments.

The Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments ANHE will share their recently released [PFAS Toolkit](#) which provides guidance on how health care providers can educate patients, perform risk assessments and provide practical clinical guidance. Advocates will also share current opportunities for engagement in the PA and NJ region.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

1 hour of nursing CE will be offered - please register in advance

Don't Erase Real Climate Action with Hydrogen Hype



Hydrogen is not a climate solution. In fact, it will make the climate crisis worse. It is one of the false climate solutions being promoted by the fossil fuel dirty energy industry so it can keep doing business as usual.

[Sign the petition to Secretary Jennifer Granholm](#)

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