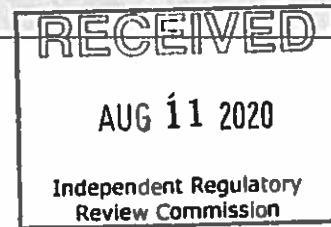


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I'm writing to support PA-DEP's proposal to set standards to protect public health from VOCs and climate pollution from oil and gas operations in Pennsylvania.

I have lived through dead and even burning rivers, and heavy smog conditions. These have been considerably improve through regulation. I would like to see PA-DEP go even further to strengthen its proposal. Specifically, by closing existing loopholes for low-producing wells, remove provisions that reduce frequency of inspections for some oil and gas operators, and set these standards for all new and existing oil and gas operations. What good does cheap energy do if we are weaken the environment, dirtying the air and increasing the greenhouse effect. We can do better than this! Please help all that you can.

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