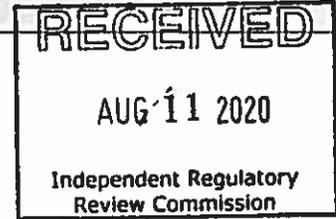


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I'm writing to support PA-DEP's proposal to set standards to protect public health from VOCs and climate pollution from oil and gas operations in Pennsylvania.

I found out in February that Olympus Energy plans to construct two fracking well pads in West Deer Township. One of these well pads is just 1.25 miles from my home and a 1/2 mile from the township park where my family walks our two dogs three or four times per week. I'm concerned for my own health and the health of the neighborhoods surrounding these well pads. The DEP should do everything possible to control toxic emissions coming from fracking operations.

While the proposed standards under consideration are a crucial step, I'm calling on PA-DEP to strengthen its proposal 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.

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