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Re: eComment System

The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Control of VOC Emissions from Oil and Natural Gas Sources (#7-544).

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Comments entered:

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.

While these 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.

In addition, these fracking companies must be forced to mitigate ALL pollution caused by fracking and accept ALL of the financial liabilities involved, instead of being permitted to take their assets and leave.

They are denying the citizens of PA their Constitutional right to clean air and clean water. We the public should not pay to fix the mess they leave behind.
