

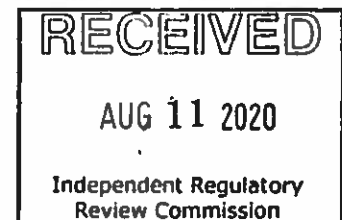
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**The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Control of VOC Emissions from Oil and Natural Gas Sources (#7-544).**

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You know there should have been standards for emissions for years, but somehow the frackers didn't want them and they got their way while we the people got the pollution and the earth got warmer. 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. Truly, this is just common sense and if the frackers actually cared about the people instead of just their profits, they would not have fought standards for so long. I'll believe the standards when I know they are in place. I am also not holding my breath. R.Sheets

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