

Conserving Natural Resources for Our Future

Honorable Committee Members.

I'm writing in regard to the meeting slated for Tuesday, March 3rd, of the Pennsylvania Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee and Senate Local Government Committee that will be held to assess the positive affects of the "Impact Fee" to Pennsylvania communities and local governments.

The "Impact Fee" allows locally impacted communities to apply funds directly to the needs that are most communicated from it's citizens. This formula allows for an expedient process in making positive changes communally, environmentally and economically at the home level.

Please consider keeping the "Impact Fee" portion of the act without change, in order to continue supporting counties, county conservation districts and municipalities with direct impacts that coincide with oil and gas activities.

As always, thank you for your hard work and dedication.

Best regards,

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