

## 2023 Annual Impact

SCORECARD

Held more than 300 meetings with legislators

over the course of last year. Successfully supported pro-environmental bills such as Solar 4 Schools and adding EV charging stations to C-PACE, and educated policymakers on the Commonwealth Court's misguided RGGI decision.

**2,000+ actions submitted** to lawmakers and agency officials by PennFuture members and supporters on **16 issues**, including the increase of public hearings for DEP's EJ policy and supporting EV infrastructure. **9 public testimonies**, including on the dangers of crypto mining at the U.S. Congress.



**120 media mentions** that included articles in national outlets such as *The Guardian, The Atlantic, Forbes,* and *The Washington Post.* **10 Op-Eds** published in *Philadelphia Inquirer, Penn Capital-Star,* and *Pocono Record.* 



**8 legal wins** which includes stopping dirty fossil fuel power plants in Renovo and Elizabeth Township, and the EPA's Objection to U.S. Steel Clairton's Air Pollution Permit. The Legal Team engaged in **14 new legal matters** this year.

**101 PennFuture-hosted events** on the status of RGGI, PA Budget, Farm Bill, and more.



**32 public comments** submitted by PennFuture's experts, plus **39 sign-on letters** with coalitions.

Published the **Model Municipal Ordinance and Guidebook** to

help municipalities better manage the influx of large logistics development.

PennFuture also launched a new website feature: Policy Briefs—short visual reports summarizing important environmental issues in Pennsylvania and ways to address them.







By using in-house video production,
PennFuture increased its Instagram
content engagement by **2,025 percent**and saw a **17 percent** increase in followers.
In 2023, PennFuture also launched its
TikTok and YouTube Shorts.

## A LOOK AHEAD

The state legislature was incredibly unproductive in 2023. Many environmental issues—like passing community solar legislation, incentivizing electric vehicle manufacturing, and beginning debate on new state energy policy—were not addressed and won't come up for debate until later in the spring at the earliest. In 2024, we resume the fight for the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative at the PA Supreme Court.

Our legislative efforts will focus on passing PA Senate Bill 230, which would increase the renewable energy goal to 30% by 2030 and permit community solar, we will promote sustainable annual funding for the Clean Streams Fund, and see that PA DEP integrates Environmental Justice considerations and community input into more aspects of its permitting work.