

Our Priorities



Climate

Global climate change is the most serious environmental challenge facing Pennsylvania and yet we remain the third highest carbon emitting state in the nation. The science is clear; rising temperatures must be limited to less than 1.5°C to give society a fighting chance to avert the most dangerous impacts.

Energy

Clean, renewable energy comes from sources that are naturally renewing, don't emit significant greenhouse gasses and don't contribute to climate change, including solar, wind and geothermal. Unfortunately, Pennsylvania only gets about five percent of its energy from renewable sources, but we have a great opportunity to become a clean energy leader. The future is in our hands.

Environment

Our forests, mountains, lakes, streams, parks and trails provide countless opportunities for outdoor recreation and enjoyment. But the very existence of these healthy ecosystems is a testament to hard fought – and won – public and private battles that previous generations of Pennsylvanians waged. These citizen advocates understood the important role that conservation and environmental protection play in maintaining these special places. PennFuture continues this work today.

Community

There has never been a moment in time when the voice of our citizens has been more important. The power of special interests has distracted our local, state and national leaders from the thing that matters most: the people. Since our founding in 1998, PennFuture has been working to empower Pennsylvanians to build healthy, sustainable communities. Our success depends on informed and engaged citizens.



*Pennsylvania's watchdog for
clean air, pure water
and a healthy climate.*

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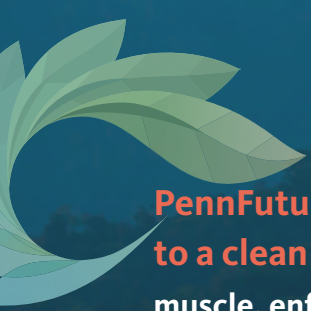
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PennFuture is a statewide nonprofit organization leading the transition to a clean energy economy in Pennsylvania, fighting big polluters with legal muscle, enforcing environmental laws, and supporting legislative policy that protects public health. We engage and educate citizens about the realities of climate change, giving them tools to influence lawmakers on the issues.

Our Work

Legal

Our law staff provides a voice for communities impacted by pollution due to violations of state and federal environmental laws. Our legal work has achieved significant victories and set critical precedent around the protection of state forests, rivers, streams, and wildlife.

Policy

Our policy team is a constant presence in Harrisburg, in hearing rooms and in legislative offices across the state. We move bold new legislation from the idea stage all the way through to becoming law, in addition to defending attacks on existing law.

Outreach

Our outreach team is on the ground, providing education and resources to citizens and grassroots organizations. The team puts a personal face to our policy and legal work to achieve the greatest impact in communities.

How do we accomplish our goals?

- When your family's air and water supplies are threatened, **PennFuture's legal muscle holds big polluters accountable**, enforcing environmental laws to protect your children and your health.
- **We fight for state level policies** that address the public health issue of climate change, working in communities to lower carbon emissions and other sources of pollution.
- We create a platform for citizens to improve the environment **through grassroots organizing, assisting with local campaigns, offering volunteer opportunities, and education in communities.**
- **We empower you** with valuable information to help form your personal and home clean energy choices.
- **We advocate for the creation of clean energy jobs** to advance the state economy.



How can you get involved?

1 Become a Member

Become a PennFuture member by donating today and receive the satisfaction of knowing you're making a positive difference by being part of the state's leading environmental advocacy organization. Visit www.pennfuture.org and click "Donate."

2 Become a Citizen Advocate

PennFuture's Advocates for Conservation and the Environment (ACE) program organizes teams of volunteers to educate state and federal legislators about conservation and environmental issues. ACE volunteers provide policy makers with an opportunity to learn from concerned citizens who live in their respective districts about environmental and public health issues that affect their communities. Visit www.pennfuture.org/join-the-ace-program to sign up today.

3 Become a Volunteer

Get your hands dirty and join us as we make a difference in your community. Visit www.pennfuture.org and click "Take Action."

4 Join Our E-Mail List

Stay informed on the environmental issues facing Pennsylvania, get the latest action alerts and breaking news, and learn how PennFuture works with your neighbors to make change. Sign up on our website www.pennfuture.org.

