

MEDIA ADVISORY – June 7, 2022

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Pennsylvania Climate Convergence 2022 to Take Climate Action at the State Capitol June 11-13, 2022

This weekend, hundreds of advocates, activists and community residents will come together at the state Capitol in Harrisburg to demand that Gov. Tom Wolf, lawmakers, regulators, and other state officials step up and take action to lead our state on climate.

The 3-day event will call out Pennsylvania leaders who have continued to deny climate change while subsidizing continued fossil fuel production and supporting the expansion of the petrochemical industry, fracking a pipelines across the state. The full lineup of events can be found [here](#).

- In Luzerne County, state leaders have proposed a Nacero gas to gasoline refinery that would emit 500 annual tons of nitrogen oxides associated with exacerbating asthma and 600 tons of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and other hazardous air pollutants that will harm communities within 30 miles of the refinery.
- In SWPA, leaders are proposing a carbon capture and sequestration hub, a boondoggle that will cost taxpayers well over \$100 billion a year while exacerbating climate change and harming people's health. This hub would also drive up utility bills, create few new jobs, ineffectively reduce emissions, and block better, less costly climate solutions like renewable energy development and energy efficiency retrofits, according to the Ohio River Valley Institute (ORVI).

We invite media to 2 press conferences this weekend:

**Friday, June 11, 2022
ZOOM Kickoff Press Conference**

10 a.m. on Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3702199658>

NOON, Monday June 13, 2022

Installation of the 6' Climate Countdown Clock

East Rotunda, Harrisburg Capitol

In Person and ZOOM

Debra Smit is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: PA Climate Convergence 2022 ZOOM Presser

Time: Jun 13, 2022 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85303335923>

Looking to line up an interview? Text Deb Smit 412-760-7677

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