

Good morning,

I would like to submit a comment regarding PGW's Petition to the Philadelphia Gas Commission for Approval and Recommendation for Approval of Certain Transactions and Contracts for the Purchase, Storage, Distribution and/or Transmission of Natural and Other Gas, and Also Certain Transactions and Contracts Respecting Real Property Owned by the City of Philadelphia and Operated by the Philadelphia Gas Works.

I work in Southwest Philadelphia to provide free and low-cost public recreation and educational programs on the Lower Schuylkill River, facilitating positive experiences on a public waterway where water quality has improved greatly in the last few decades, but **fossil fuel infrastructure poses ongoing environmental justice concerns**. I oppose PGW's petition because continued development of fossil fuel projects is the last thing we need in neighborhoods where toxic air pollution from the sprawling petroleum refinery causes some of the highest asthma rates in the city, and in a world on the verge of catastrophic climate change. The Southwest Philadelphia community deserves reparations for over a century of public health impacts, **not more of the same shortsighted development that contributes to pollution and climate change** with no regard for a livable future. The city should instead support remediation of polluted land and the growth of renewable energy infrastructure to create green jobs for local residents.

Sincerely,

Chloe Wang, October 30 2018