

Alana Tartaro from Society Hill is concerned that the environmental impacts discussed before the Commission do not include the full scope of impacts, from natural gas extraction and impacts on PA communities to the eventual emissions from that gas and contributions to climate change.

Dr. **Walter** Tsou, Executive Director of Philadelphia Physicians for Social Responsibility and former Health Commissioner, Philadelphia Department of Public Health opposes the Commission's proposed long-term investments in a new fossil fuel project while the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel report released last month on Climate Change (IPCC) tells us we have 12 years to transition away from fossil fuel emissions to prevent catastrophic consequences that will impact Philadelphia. He recommends that the Commission instead start a discussion of how to electrify buildings and move away from gas infrastructure over the next decade.

Chloe Wang, **Julie** Mansfield, and **Miriam** Klingler, who work in Southwest Philadelphia, and Philadelphia residents Dr. **Sandra** Folzer and **Audrey** Kriva are concerned about impacts on local health and contributions to climate change. Chloe, Julie and Miriam are specifically concerned about the project's contribution to the already significant negative impacts of fossil fuel infrastructure in Southwest Philadelphia.

Sophia Poe lives and works in Southwest Philadelphia and is concerned about the project's impacts on public health in her neighborhood. She is questioning whether to start a family here because of this.

Sara Ozawa, Southwest Philadelphia resident and fellow at Haverford College, concisely summed up similar concerns: I find it appalling that this proposal was considered for implementation considering the already distressing industrial effects on the continuously disenfranchised residential population, as well as the greater context of impending/currently occurring climate crisis. Whether you scale in locally or globally, continuing to invest in fossil fuel infrastructure is

irrational. I write to you to express my adamant opposition to this project.

Janice Lion of Mt Airy asks why we would want to increase the environmental hazard for a neighborhood with already high asthma rates.

Coryn Wolk, resident of West Philadelphia (also here today), provided the Commission an extensive critique of Langan's Environmental Review of the proposal, pointing out several sections that she found lacked adequate details or dismissed potential concerns without adequate justification as well as inconsistencies across the document.