

PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD 2023-2024



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THE PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD IS A JOINT PROJECT OF CONSERVATION VOTERS OF PA, CLEAN WATER ACTION, SIERRA CLUB PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER, AND CLEAN AIR ACTION FUND.

Pennsylvania is one of the only states with a constitutional right to “clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the natural environment”. Decisions are made every day in Harrisburg that either jeopardize these guaranteed liberties or bring us closer to upholding this sacred ideal.

However, too often the general public does not know about the environmental actions, good and bad, that take place each legislative session. Our organizations believe that democracy works best when the electorate understands the legislation that impacts our families, our air, our water, and our health, and uses that information to engage their elected officials and hold those leaders accountable.

To protect our environment we must also protect our democracy. An informed electorate can only utilize their knowledge of the legislative and political landscape to inform their votes if we have a functioning, accountable, accessible and equitable democratic process.

Towards these goals, our organizations present the 2023-2024 Pennsylvania Environmental Scorecard which compiles important environmental and democracy votes that the Pennsylvania General Assembly took during the most recent legislative session.

Prior to each vote, our organizations work together to make sure that legislators understand the environmental impacts of the legislation in question and know how to best cast their votes for the environment. This includes direct conversations with legislators and their staff, calls and emails

from the members of our organizations and the general public, position papers explaining the legislation in question, and other modes of communication.

A lifetime score was also given for each legislator. This score reflects their pro-environment voting record going back to the 2007-2008 legislative session. This adds greater context to each legislator's position on environmental issues over time.

The 2023-2024 legislative session was the first time in over a decade that the House and Senate were controlled by different parties, with Democrats holding a slim one seat majority in the House and Republicans firmly maintaining control of the Senate. The House majority crucially stopped a number of extremist, anti-environmental bills in their tracks, but ultimately the divisiveness and dysfunction of a slim majority prevented more significant environmental progress.

This dynamic was evidenced by the number of pro-environmental bills that passed the House but were never given consideration in the Senate.

One example is HB 1842. This bill would enable community solar and expand Pennsylvania's clean energy portfolio by allowing multiple customers within a certain geographic area to receive their energy from an off-site solar array. This would be especially beneficial to low-income homeowners and renters who otherwise would not be able to install solar panels on their property. Yet the bill hasn't even seen the light of day in the Senate.

An additional consequence of the narrow margin in the House was an overly cautious approach to environmental legislation from leadership. As a result, most of the environmental bills voted on by the House and included in this scorecard are not omnibus or transformational pieces of legislation. Instead, they represent small but meaningful steps forward. Disappointingly, a lot of the

pro-environment legislation that advanced out of committee was not brought up for consideration by the full chamber because it was assumed to be too controversial to garner the necessary 102 votes to pass.

As Pennsylvanians continue to feel the increasingly severe impacts of climate change, we must acknowledge that communities of color and low income communities are disproportionately affected. Environmental justice communities often have dirtier air and water, and big polluters as neighbors. Yet legislation like HB 652, which would better protect these communities by considering cumulative environmental impacts in the permitting process was never brought before the House, despite being voted out of the House Environmental Resource and Energy Committee and garnering co-sponsorship from over half the Democratic delegation.

Pennsylvanians are being exposed to toxic “forever chemicals” called PFAS that are pervasive in our environment and build up in the human body over time. Exposure can lead to lower antibody response to some vaccines, immune system suppression, increased cholesterol levels, pregnancy-induced hypertension, reduced fertility, liver damage, an increased risk of thyroid disease and the potential for cancer. HB 2238 would have prohibited the manufacture and sale of products that contained intentionally added PFAS chemicals, including in cookware, cosmetics, dental floss, food packaging, infant and children's products, and menstrual products. However, while it too was voted out of the House Environmental Resource and Energy Committee and received co-sponsorship from well over half the Democratic delegation, it was also never given consideration before the full chamber.

At the same time, the Senate continued pressing their agenda of preventing a transition to a clean energy future and stripping away the protections that keep our air breathable and water drinkable.

This was evident with SB 832, which would allow the General Assembly to appropriate federal funds meant for clean energy development. This brazen power grab would jeopardize hundreds of millions of dollars in federal investments in clean energy development. This bill would also give energy project developers, including fracked gas plants, the opportunity to receive waivers excluding them from adhering to state policies and regulations. Furthermore, it would cut the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection out of the permitting process and allow third parties to review permits regardless of their qualifications or conflicts of interest.

We also saw the Senate continue to do the bidding of the fracked gas industry in their passage of SB 819. This bill creates felony penalties for trespassing on infrastructure facilities, including gas pipelines and compressor stations, if law enforcement deems there was intent to vandalize or impede operations. This means no vandalism or impeding actually has to occur to be charged with a felony. This is also so broadly written that hanging a sign on a fence could count as vandalism and standing along a roadside or near a gate could ‘impede’ operations. The intent of this bill is clear: To limit the public's right to free speech and assembly.

Despite all this, legislators in the House and Senate found a rare opportunity for bipartisanship by passing HB 1032. This legislation creates a statewide Solar for Schools Grant Program that will issue grants to school districts, intermediate units, career and technical schools, and community colleges to fund solar energy projects. This bill will lower energy costs for schools, create good paying, union jobs, reduce emissions, and save taxpayers money.

We hope this scorecard will be another tool in the ongoing fight to chart a better path for Pennsylvania's environmental future.

FACTS & FIGURES

HOUSE AVERAGE SCORES: **99.5%** DEMOCRATS **8%** REPUBLICANS **54%** ENTIRE STATE HOUSE

68% EASTERN PA **34%** WESTERN PA

HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS

These legislators scored **100%** during the 2023/2024 legislative session

Abney, Aerion (D-19)	Conklin, Scott (D-77)	Guenst, Nancy (D-152)	Krajewski, Rick (D-188)	Nelson, Napoleon J. (D-154)	Schweyer, Peter (D-134)
Bellmon, Anthony (D-203)	Curry, Gina H. (D-164)	Guzman, Manuel (D-127)	Krueger, Leanne (D-161)	Otten, Danielle Friel (D-155)	Scott, Greg (D-54)
Benham, Jessica (D-36)	Daley, Mary Jo (D-148)	Haddock, Jim (D-118)	Kulik, Anita Astorino (D-45)	O'Mara, Jennifer (D-165)	Shusterman, Melissa L. (D-157)
Bizzarro, Ryan A. (D-3)	Davis, Tina M. (D-141)	Hanbidge, Liz (D-61)	Madden, Maureen E. (D-115)	Parker, Darisha K. (D-198)	Siegel, Josh (D-22)
Borowski, Lisa (D-168)	Dawkins, Jason (D-179)	Harkins, Patrick J. (D-1)	Madsen, Dave (D-104)	Pashinski, Eddie Day (D-121)	Smith-Wade-El, Ismail (D-49)
Boyd, Heather (D-163)	Deasy, Daniel J. (D-27)	Harris, Jordan A. (D-186)	Malagari, Steven R (D-53)	Pielli, Chris (D-156)	Solomon, Jared G. (D-202)
Boyle, Kevin J. (D-172)	Delloso, David M. (D-162)	Hill-Evans, Carol (D-95)	Markosek, Brandon J. (D-25)	Pisciottano, Nick (D-38)	Steele, Mandy (D-33)
Bradford, Matthew D. (D-70)	Donahue, Kyle (D-113)	Hohenstein, Joseph C. (D-177)	Matzie, Robert F. (D-16)	Powell, Lindsay (D-21)	Sturla, P. Michael (D-96)
Brennan, Tim (D-29)	Fiedler, Elizabeth (D-184)	Howard, Kristine C. (D-167)	Mayes, La'Tasha (D-24)	Probst, Tarah (D-189)	Takac, Paul (D-82)
Briggs, Tim (D-149)	Fleming, Justin (D-105)	Isaacson, Mary Louise (D-175)	McAndrew, Joe (D-32)	Prokopiak, Jim (D-140)	Venkat, Arvind (D-30)
Brown, Amen (D-10)	Frankel, Dan (D-23)	Kazeem, Carol (D-159)	McClinton, Joanna E. (D-191)	Rabb, Christopher M. (D-200)	Vitali, Greg (D-166)
Bullock, Donna (D-195)	Freeman, Robert (D-136)	Kenyatta, Malcolm (D-181)	McNeill, Jeanne (D-133)	Rozzi, Mark (D-126)	Warren, Perry S. (D-31)
Burgos, Danilo (D-197)	Friel, Paul (D-26)	Khan, Tarik (D-194)	Merski, Robert E. (D-2)	Salisbury, Abigail (D-34)	Waxman, Ben (D-182)
Cepeda-Freyitz, Johanny (D-129)	Gallagher, Pat (D-173)	Kim, Patty (D-103)	Miller, Dan L. (D-42)	Samuelson, Steve (D-135)	Webster, Joe (D-150)
Cephas, Morgan (D-192)	Gergely, Matthew (D-35)	Kinthead, Emily (D-20)	Mullins, Kyle J. (D-112)	Sanchez, Benjamin V. (D-153)	Williams, Dan K. (D-74)
Cerrato, Melissa (D-151)	Giral, Jose (D-180)	Kinsey, Stephen (D-201)	Munroe, Brian (D-144)	Sappey, Christina D. (D-158)	Young, Regina G. (D-185)
Ciresi, Joe (D-146)	Green, Roni (D-190)	Kosierowski, Bridget M. (D-114)	Neilson, Ed (D-174)	Schlossberg, Michael H. (D-132)	

HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL LOW SCORES

These legislators scored **0%** during the 2023/2024 legislative session

Armanini, Mike (R-75)	Dunbar, George (R-56)	Heffley, Doyle (R-122)	Kuzma, Andrew (R-39)	Olsommer, Jeff (R-139)	Staats, Craig T. (R-145)
Banta, Jacob (R-4)	D'Orsie, Joseph (R-47)	Irvin, Rich (R-81)	Leadbetter, Robert (R-109)	Owlett, Clint (R-68)	Stambaugh, Perry A. (R-86)
Barton, Jamie (R-124)	Ecker, Torren C. (R-193)	James, R. Lee (R-64)	Mackenzie, Milou (R-131)	Pickett, Tina (R-110)	Stehr, Joanne (R-107)
Benninghoff, Kerry A. (R-171)	Fee, Mindy (R-37)	Jones, Mike (R-93)	Mackenzie, Ryan E. (R-187)	Rader, Jack (R-176)	Stender, Michael (R-108)
Bernstine, Aaron (R-8)	Fink, Wendy (R-94)	Jones, Tom (R-98)	Major, Abby (R-60)	Rapp, Kathy L. (R-65)	Topper, Jesse (R-78)
Bonner, Timothy R. (R-17)	Flick, Jamie (R-83)	Jozwiak, Barry J. (R-5)	Mako, Zachary (R-183)	Roae, Brad (R-6)	Twardzik, Tim (R-123)
Borowicz, Stephanie (R-76)	Flood, Ann (R-138)	Kauffman, Rob W. (R-89)	Maloney, David M. (R-130)	Rossi, Leslie (R-59)	Warner, Ryan (R-52)
Brown, Marla (R-9)	Gleim, Barbara (R-199)	Keefer, Dawn W. (R-92)	Metzgar, Carl Walker (R-69)	Rowe, David H. (R-85)	Wentling, Parke (R-7)
Causser, Martin T. (R-67)	Gregory, Jim (R-80)	Kephart, Dallas (R-73)	Miller, Brett R. (R-41)	Schemel, Paul (R-90)	Zimmerman, David H. (R-99)
Cook, Bud (R-50)	Greiner, Keith J. (R-43)	Klunk, Kate A. (R-169)	Moul, Dan (R-91)	Scheuren, Donna (R-147)	
Cooper, Jill (R-55)	Grove, Seth M. (R-196)	Krupa, Charity (R-51)	Mustello, Marci (R-11)	Scialabba, Stephenie (R-12)	
Diamond, Russ (R-102)	Hamm, Joe (R-84)	Kutz, Thomas (R-87)	Oberlander, Donna (R-63)	Smith, Brian (R-66)	

FACTS & FIGURES

SENATE AVERAGE SCORES: **83%** DEMOCRATS **10%** REPUBLICANS **42%** ENTIRE STATE SENATE

56% EASTERN PA **24%** WESTERN PA

SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS

These legislators scored **100%**
during the 2023/2024 legislative session

Cappelletti, Amanda M. (D-17)

Comitta, Carolyn T. (D-19)

Kearney, Timothy P. (D-26)

Muth, Katie J. (D-44)

Saval, Nikil (D-1)

Williams, Lindsey M. (D-38)

SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL LOW SCORES

These legislators scored **0%**
during the 2023/2024 legislative session

Pennycuick, Tracy (R-24)

Ward, Judy (R-30)

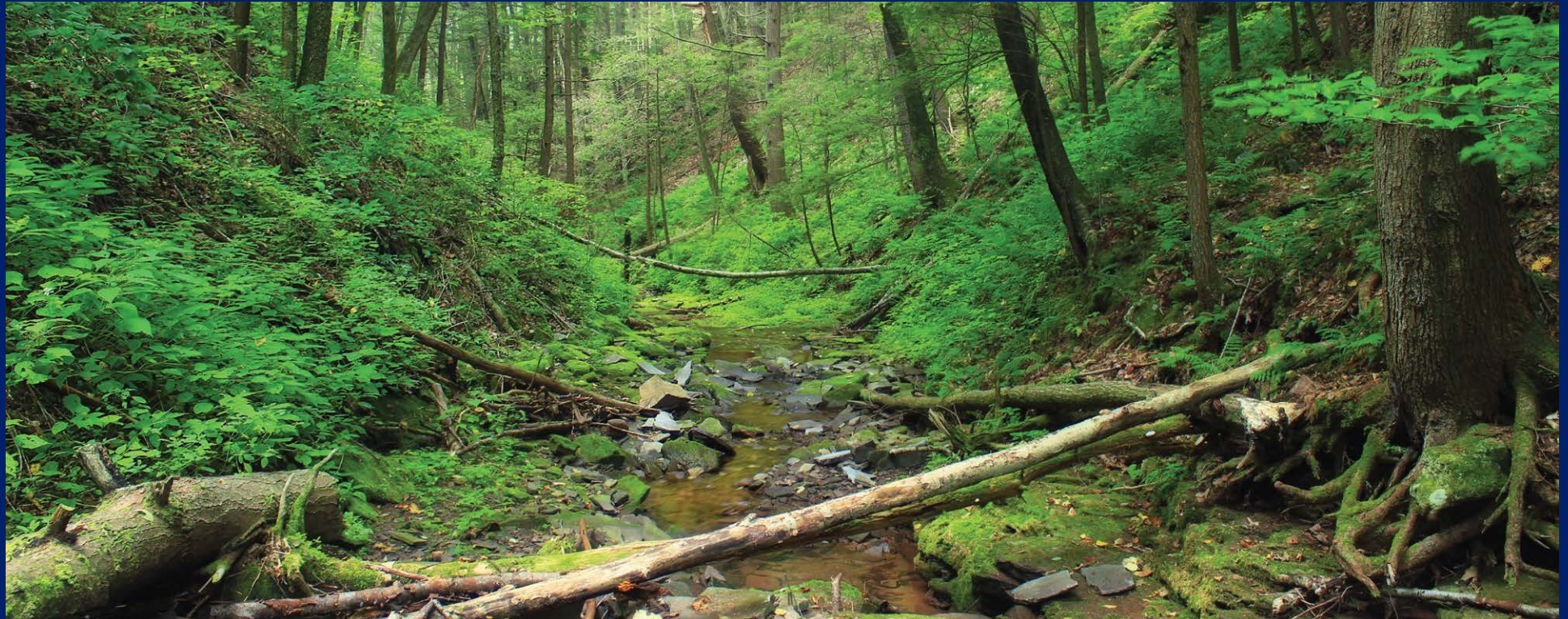


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“Corry, PA” by Donnie Rosie

BILL DESCRIPTIONS

HOUSE BILL 1032

Enacted 7/17/24

Passed in the House (134-69) 6/29/23

Passed in the Senate (42-7) 7/10/24

Passed in the House on concurrence (112-90) 7/11/24

Creates the “Solar for Schools Grant Program.” This will allow school districts, community colleges, and career technical schools to install solar technology on their rooftops and properties to reduce their energy costs and carbon emissions, with targeted federal investments in environmental justice communities.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “Yes”

HOUSE BILL 1842

Final Passage 3/26/24

Passed in the House (111-90)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Enables community solar and will expand Pennsylvania’s energy portfolio by allowing multiple customers within a certain geographic area to receive their energy from an off-site solar array. This is especially beneficial to low-income homeowners and renters who otherwise would not be able to install solar panels on their property.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “Yes”

HOUSE BILL 254

Final Passage 4/16/24

Passed in the House (102-99)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Allows certain areas of Lake Erie to be leased for wind energy technology, which will produce more than 500 megawatts of power, and contains provisions that will not disrupt maritime activities or local ecosystems.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “Yes”

HOUSE BILL 1615

Final Passage 5/7/24

Passed in the House (102-99)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Sets energy efficiency and water conservation standards for certain commercial and residential appliances sold in Pennsylvania, which will help reduce pollution, conserve water, and reduce utility costs for businesses and consumers.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “Yes”

HOUSE BILL 1474

Final Passage 10/30/23

Passed in the House (102-100)

Awaiting action in the Senate

Supports the buildout of the infrastructure needed to support widespread electric vehicle adoption by adding electric vehicle charging infrastructure as an eligible project type under the Pennsylvania Property-Assessed Clean Energy Program, which will help agricultural, commercial, and industrial properties afford these projects.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “Yes”

HOUSE BILL 2338

Final Passage 6/25/24















Passed in the House (107-95)

Awaiting action in the Senate



Helps the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority (PEDA) acquire the resources and regulatory framework necessary to distribute low-cost financing and technical assistance for clean energy projects to communities and organizations across the Commonwealth.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “Yes”


















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	Pro-Environment Vote									
NAME	DISTRICT	PARTY								
Abney, Aeron	19	D	100	100						
Armanini, Mike	75	R	0	0						
Banta, Jacob	4	R	0	0						
Barton, Jamie	124	R	0	0						
Bellmon, Anthony	203	D	100	100						
Benham, Jessica	36	D	100	100						
Benninghoff, Kerry A.	171	R	0	8						
Bernstine, Aaron	8	R	0	4						
Bizzarro, Ryan A.	3	D	100	65						
Bonner, Timothy R.	17	R	0	0						
Borowicz, Stephanie	76	R	0	0						
Borowski, Lisa	168	D	100	100						
Boyd, Heather	163	D	100	100						
Boyle, Kevin J.	172	D	100	93						
Bradford, Matthew D.	70	D	100	99						
Brennan, Tim	29	D	100	100						
Briggs, Tim	149	D	100	100						
Brown, Amen	10	D	100	92						
Brown, Marla	9	R	0	0						
Bud Cook	50	R	0	4						
Bullock, Donna	195	D	100	97						
Burgos, Danilo	197	D	100	84						
Burns, Frank	72	D	50	46						
Cabell, Mike	117	R	17	17						
Causar, Martin T.	67	R	0	4						
Cepeda-Freyitz, Johanny	129	D	100	100						
Cephas, Morgan	192	D	100	96						
Cerrato, Melissa	151	D	100	100						
Ciresi, Joe	146	D	100	97						
Conklin, Scott	77	D	100	94						
Cooper, Jill	55	D	100	100						
Curry, Gina H.	164	D	100	100						


































































































































































































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 Pro-Environment Vote	 Anti-Environment Vote	NP Not Present (not scored)								
NAME	DISTRICT	PARTY								
Cutler, Bryan	100	R	17	5						
D'Orsie, Joseph	47	R	0	0						
Daley, Mary Jo	148	D	100	100						
Davano, Eric	58	R	17	3						
Davis, Tina M.	141	D	100	91						
Dawkins, Jason	179	D	100	90						
Deasy, Daniel J.	27	D	100	84						
Delloso, David M.	162	D	100	89						
Delozier, Sheryl M.	88	R	17	15						
Diamond, Russ	102	R	0	3						
Donahue, Kyle	113	D	100	100						
Dunbar, George	56	R	0	0						
Ecker, Torren C.	193	R	0	0						
Emrick, Joe	137	R	33	9						
Fee, Mindy	37	R	0	5						
Fiedler, Elizabeth	184	D	100	100						
Fink, Wendy	94	R	0	0						
Fleming, Justin	105	D	100	100						
Flick, Jamie	83	R	0	0						
Flood, Ann	138	R	0	0						
Frankel, Dan	23	D	100	97						
Freeman, Robert	136	D	100	99						
Friel, Paul	26	D	100	100						
Fritz, Jonathan	111	R	17	6						
Gallagher, Pat	173	D	100	100						
Gaydos, Valerie S.	44	R	17	3						
Gergely, Matthew	35	D	100	100						
Gillen, Mark M.	128	R	17	20						
Giral, Jose	180	D	100	100						
Gleim, Barbara	199	R	0	0						
Green, Roni	190	D	100	100						
Gregory, Jim	80	R	0	0						



















































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	Pro-Environment Vote									
NAME	DISTRICT	PARTY								
Greiner, Keith J.	43	R	0	7						
Grove, Seth M.	196	R	0	2						
Guenst, Nancy	152	D	100	100						
Guzman, Manuel	127	D	100	92						
Haddock, Jim	118	D	100	100						
Hamm, Joe	84	R	0	0						
Hanbidge, Liz	61	D	100	100						
Harkins, Patrick J.	1	D	100	84						
Harris, Jordan A.	186	D	100	91						
Heffley, Doyle	122	R	0	7						
Hill-Evans, Carol	95	D	100	94						
Hogan, Joe	142	R	50	50						
Hohenstein, Joseph C.	177	D	100	97						
Howard, Kristine C.	167	D	100	100						
Irvin, Rich	81	R	0	2						
Isaacson, MaryLouise	175	D	100	100						
James, R. Lee	64	R	0	7						
Jones, Mike	93	R	0	3						
Jones, Tom	98	R	0	0						
Jozwiak, Barry J.	5	R	0	6						
Kail, Joshua D.	15	R	17	3						
Kaufer, Aaron D.	120	R	50	15						
Kauffman, Rob W.	89	R	0	9						
Kazeem, Carol	159	D	100	100						
Keefer, Dawn W.	92	R	0	2						
Kenyatta, Malcolm	181	D	100	97						
Kephart, Dallas	73	R	0	0						
Kerwin, Joe	125	R	50	6		NP	NP	NP		NP
Khan, Tarik	194	D	100	100						
Kim, Patty	103	D	100	95						
Kinkead, Emily	20	D	100	100						
Kinsey, Stephen	201	D	100	96						





























































































































































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	Pro-Environment Vote									
NAME	DISTRICT	PARTY								
Klunk, Kate A.	169	R	0	2						
Kosierowski, Bridget M.	114	D	100	92						
Krajewski, Rick	188	D	100	100						
Krueger, Leanne	161	D	100	100						
Krupa, Charity	51	R	0	0						
Kulik, Anita Astorino	45	D	100	67						
Kutz, Thomas	87	R	0	0						
Kuzma, Andrew	39	R	0	0						
Labs, Shelby	143	R	40	42					NP	
Lawrence, John A.	13	R	17	14						
Leadbetter, Robert	109	R	0	0						
Mackenzie, Milou	131	R	0	0						
Mackenzie, Ryan E.	187	R	0	7						
Madden, Maureen E.	115	D	100	96						
Madsen, Dave	104	D	100	100						
Major, Abby	60	R	0	0						
Mako, Zachary	183	R	0	5						
Malagari, Steven	53	D	100	92						
Maloney, David M.	130	R	0	8						
Marcell, Kristin	178	R	33	33						
Markosek, Brandon J.	25	D	100	79						
Marshall, Jim	14	R	50	21						
Matzie, Robert F.	16	D	100	74						
Mayes, La'Tasha	24	D	100	100						
McAndrew, Joe	32	D	100	100						
McClinton, Joanna E.	191	D	100	97						
McNeill, Jeanne	133	D	100	85						
Mehaffie, Thomas L.	106	R	67	28						
Mentzer, Steven C.	97	R	17	8						
Mercuri, Robert W.	28	R	17	4						
Merski, Robert E.	2	D	100	82						
Metzgar, Carl Walker	69	R	0	15						

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 Pro-Environment Vote	 Anti-Environment Vote	NP Not Present (not scored)								
NAME	DISTRICT	PARTY								
Mihalek, Natalie	40	R	17	3						
Miller, Brett R.	41	R	0	5						
Miller, Dan L.	42	D	100	97						
Moul, Dan	91	R	0	12						
Mullins, Kyle J.	112	D	100	92						
Munroe, Brian	144	D	100	100						
Mustello, Marci	11	R	0	0						
Neilson, Ed	174	D	100	77						
Nelson, Eric R.	57	R	17	3						
Nelson, Napoleon J.	154	D	100	100						
O'Mara, Jennifer	165	D	100	97						
O'Neal, Timothy J.	48	R	17	5						
Oberlander, Donna	63	R	0	10						
Olsommer, Jeff	139	R	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	
Ortitay, Jason	46	R	17	5						
Otten, Danielle Friel	155	D	100	100						
Owlett, Clint	68	R	0	3						
Parker, Darisha K	198	D	100	92						
Pashinski, Eddie Day	121	D	100	91						
Pickett, Tina	110	R	0	16						
Pielli, Chris	156	D	100	100						
Pisciottano, Nick	38	D	100	80						
Powell, Lindsay	21	D	100	100	-					
Probst, Tarah	189	D	100	100						
Prokopiak, Jim	140	D	100	100	-				-	
Rabb, Christopher M.	200	D	100	100						
Rader, Jack	176	R	0	8						
Rapp, Kathy L.	65	R	0	3						
Rigby, Jim	71	R	17	5						
Roae, Brad	6	R	0	6						
Rossi, Leslie	59	R	0	0						
Rowe, David H.	85	R	0	0						

HOUSE VOTES

KEY			2023/2024 SCORE	LIFETIME SCORE	HB1032-Solar for Schools Program	HB1842-Community Solar	HB254-Lake Erie Wind Energy Development	HB1615-Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards	HB1474-Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Funding	HB2338-PEDA Funding & Resources
	Pro-Environment Vote									
NAME	DISTRICT	PARTY								
Rozzi, Mark	126	D	100	86						
Ryncavage, Alec	119	R	33	33						
Salisbury, Abigail	34	D	100	100						
Samuelson, Steve	135	D	100	99						
Sanchez, Benjamin V.	153	D	100	100						
Sappey, Christina D.	158	D	100	100						
Schemel, Paul	90	R	0	5						
Scheuren, Donna	147	R	0	0						
Schlegel, John	101	R	17	17						
Schlossberg, Michael H.	132	D	100	95						
Schmitt, Louis C.	79	R	17	3						
Schweyer, Peter	134	D	100	90						
Scialabba, Stephenie	12	R	0	0						
Scott, Greg	54	D	100	92						
Shusterman, Melissa L.	157	D	100	100						
Siegel, Josh	22	D	100	100						
Smith-Wade-El, Ismail	49	D	100	100						
Smith, Brian	66	R	0	0						
Solomon, Jared G.	202	D	100	98						
Staats, Craig T.	145	R	0	10						
Stambaugh, Perry A.	86	R	0	0						
Steele, Mandy	33	D	100	100						
Stehr, Joanne	107	R	0	0						
Stender, Michael	108	R	0	0						
Struzzi, James B.	62	R	17	3						
Sturla, P. Michael	96	D	100	96						
Takac, Paul	82	D	100	100						
Tomlinson, Kathleen C.	18	R	50	25						
Topper, Jesse	78	R	0	4						
Twardzik, Tim	123	R	0	0						
Venkat, Arvind	30	D	100	100						
Vitali, Greg	166	D	100	98						

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 Pro-Environment Vote	 Anti-Environment Vote	NP Not Present (not scored)								
NAME	DISTRICT	PARTY								
Warner, Ryan	52	R	0	2						
Warren, Perry S.	31	D	100	100						
Watro, Dane	116	R	17	17						
Waxman, Ben	182	D	100	100						
Webster, Joe	150	D	100	100						
Wentling, Parke	7	R	0	2						
White, Martina A.	170	R	33	18						
Williams, Craig	160	R	17	44						
Williams, Dan K.	74	D	100	100						
Young, Regina G.	185	D	100	100						
Zimmerman, David H.	99	R	0	5						

“Most of the environmental bills voted on by the House and included in this scorecard are not omnibus or transformational pieces of legislation. Instead, **they represent small but meaningful steps forward.**”



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BILL DESCRIPTIONS

HOUSE BILL 1032

Enacted 7/17/24

Passed in the House (134-69) 6/29/23

Passed in the Senate (42-7) 7/10/24

Passed in the House on concurrence (112-90) 7/11/24

Creates the “Solar for Schools Grant Program.” This will allow school districts, community colleges, and career technical schools to install solar technology on their rooftops and properties to reduce their energy costs and carbon emissions, with targeted federal investments in environmental justice communities.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “Yes”

SENATE BILL 831

Enacted 7/17/24

Passed in the Senate (30-20) 5/9/23

Amended and Passed in the House (127-75) 7/11/24

Passed in the Senate on Concurrence (37-12) 7/11/24

This bill intends to make it easier for companies engaging in carbon capture and sequestration to do business in Pennsylvania, but places the public and landowners at significant risk. It brazenly passes liability for underground CO2 storage to taxpayers, seemingly forever, once underground injections cease.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”

SENATE BILL 190

Final Passage 5/9/23

Passed in the Senate (28-21)

Awaiting action in the House

Creates extraneous layers of bureaucracy that would place considerable time and capacity strains on agencies and the Independent Regulatory Review Commission without any new funding or support.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”

SENATE BILL 819

Final Passage 4/9/24

Passed in the Senate (32-18)

Awaiting action in the House

Under the guise of protecting the power grid, this bill will have a chilling effect on the public’s right to free speech and assembly. It creates felony penalties if someone trespasses on critical infrastructure facility properties with the “intent” to vandalize it, which creates a legal gray area that could lead to the imprisonment of someone for simply standing along a roadside or near a gate for “impeding” operations.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”

SENATE BILL 188

Final Passage 5/9/23

Passed in the Senate (28-21)

Awaiting action in the House

Requires the General Assembly to pass a concurrent resolution to approve any final-form rulemaking deemed “economically significant” before it can be implemented. If one or both chambers failed to act, the final regulation would be deemed not approved and would not be implemented, potentially halting significant environmental legislation needed to protect vulnerable communities.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”

SENATE BILL 350

Final Passage 5/10/23

Passed in the Senate (29-19)

Awaiting action in the House

Provides for third party permitting which will force agencies to allow private companies to make permitting decisions without clear oversight.

The Pro-Environment Vote is “No”

BILL DESCRIPTIONS

SENATE BILL 144

Final Passage 3/7/23

*Passed in the Senate (36-14)
Awaiting action in the House*

By only limiting, rather than ending, the use of PFAS in firefighting foam, this bill will continue to put Pennsylvania's communities and firefighters at risk of exposure and contamination.

The Pro-Environment Vote is "No"

SENATE BILL 832

Final Passage 5/1/24

*Passed in the Senate (28-22)
Awaiting action in the House*

The DEP already has an Energy Programs Office, making this legislation extraneous. Additionally, it contains provisions that could put hundreds of millions of dollars of federal funding at risk.

The Pro-Environment Vote is "No"

SENATE BILL 143

Final Passage 3/8/23

*Passed in the Senate (40-9)
Awaiting action in the House*

Takes away communities' ability to incentivize the use of renewable energy or limit fossil fuel use in residential properties.

The Pro-Environment Vote is "No"

SENATE BILL 1

Final Passage 3/8/23
















































































































































































































































*Passed in the Senate (28-20)
Amended and Passed in the House (145-56) 5/22/23
Awaiting action in the Senate*

Harasses and disenfranchises voters by requiring 'valid identification,' which will disproportionately harm elderly and minority voters, robbing them of their constitutional right to vote.

The Pro-Environment Vote is "No"



SENATE VOTES

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	Pro-Environment Vote														Anti-Environment Vote
NAME	DISTRICT	PARTY													
Kane, John I.	9	D	80	81											
Kearney, Timothy P.	26	D	100	100										NP	
Langerholc, Wayne	35	R	10	9											
Laughlin, Daniel	49	R	10	11											
Martin, Scott	13	R	10	6											
Mastriano, Doug	33	R	10	10											
Miller, Nick	14	D	56	56						NP					
Muth, Katie J.	44	D	100	100											
Pennycuick, Tracy	24	R	0	0	NP										
Phillips-Hill, Kristin	28	R	10	10											
Pittman, Joe	41	R	10	7											
Regan, Mike	31	R	10	10											
Robinson, Devlin J.	37	R	10	10											
Rothman, Greg	34	R	20	20											
Santarsiero, Steven J.	10	D	90	97											
Saval, Nikil	1	D	100	100											
Schwank, Judith L.	11	D	90	91											
Stefano, Patrick J.	32	R	10	10											
Street, Sharif	3	D	90	92											
Tartaglione, Christine M.	2	D	80	80											
Vogel, Elder A	47	R	10	16											
Ward, Judy	30	R	0	3											
Ward, Kim L.	39	R	10	16											
Williams, Anthony H.	8	D	90	88											

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"McConnells Mill State Park" by Karina Eremina

“As Pennsylvanians continue to feel the increasingly severe impacts of climate change, we must acknowledge that communities of color and low income communities are disproportionately affected.”



"Pennsylvania Capitol" by Kumar Appaiah



“ We hope this scorecard will be another tool in the ongoing fight to **chart a better path for Pennsylvania’s environmental future.**”

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