

THE CURRENT



Energy news from around Philadelphia and beyond



Editor's Note—Our newsletter is a little late this month, but it's summer. Although travel options are limited, "staycations" are not only possible but an absolute necessity during this most unusual season. So, please forgive this tardy number of The Current. We promise to get back on schedule in September.

NEW: Monthly Renewable Natural Gas Webinars!

The Energy Co-op is the *ONLY* supplier in town for Renewable Natural Gas (or RNG), which is why we have been holding webinars all this year, both for our members, our strategic partners' members, and our entire Philadelphia community.

RNG is biogas recovered from organic waste treatment facilities like landfills. What's the RNG advantage? You can cook with it or heat your water or home just like with conventional natural gas. **Except without drilling or fracking!** So, using RNG is a way to eliminate the adverse impacts on the environment that occur because of drilling and fracking. Plus, it's a sustainable resource as long as there is organic waste on our planet.

Since we began supplying RNG in Philadelphia earlier this year, hundreds of your neighbors—both existing and new Energy Co-op members—have enrolled in our RNG program. Your gas utility will continue to deliver and bill you for

our supply, the same way electricity utilities deliver and bill for our 100% wind and solar powered, renewable electricity. The only difference? **You're helping to reduce drilling and fracking damage in Pennsylvania.**

Those are the quick facts. But RNG is new to most people and you probably have a few questions. So, The Energy Co-op is thrilled to announce that we will be presenting 45-minute RNG webinars on the second Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m.! The next one is on [8/11/2020 at 5:30 PM](#). [You can register here](#). Can't make it next week? Don't fret! Use the same link and choose any of the future dates from the dropdown menu.

Already attended one of our previous RNG webinars? You can still get involved by spreading the word about RNG and our webinars to your friends and family! Just share the [registration link](#) on your social media with a short message about why you love RNG, and tag us, @theenergy_coop on Instagram and Twitter and The Energy Co-op on Facebook and LinkedIn.

How to Shop for Renewable Electricity in Pennsylvania: All Your Questions, Answered!

Thank you to everyone who attended our “How to Shop for Renewable Electricity in Pennsylvania” webinar last month! This was only our first presentation on how to make savvy choices about renewable electricity consumption for your own Pennsylvania home or business and how to help your friends and family make good choices too. If you're sad to have missed the first one, stay tuned for another announcement later this month on more How to Shop webinars!

New Survey: Let Us Know How We're Doing!

Last month we debuted a survey to give our new members the chance to tell us how we're doing. If you received this survey by email, please take this opportunity to share your experience with us. Providing our members with top-tier service is very important to us, so we want to hear from you!

Not a new member but would still like to let us know how we're doing? Whether you have been a member with us for one year or forty, please fill out our survey [here](#)!

What We're Reading

[First Pennsylvania C-PACE Deal Inked: \\$1.5 Million of Energy and Water Efficiency Investments in Philadelphia](#)—by the Philadelphia Energy Authority, PR Newswire

[Pennsylvania can lead on clean energy | Opinion](#)—by Sharon Pillar, Ron Celentano and Bruce Burcat, Penn Live

[PUC Urges Consumers To Watch Out For Questionable Energy Marketing Pitches](#)—by David Hess, PA Environment Digest

Blog Posts

- [How To Shop for Renewable Electricity in Pennsylvania](#)—By Ronald Fisher and Meryl Sands
- [11 Home Energy Efficiency Improvements You Can Do Yourself During Quarantine!](#)—By Bethany Bender
- [\(No\) Love \(from the Feds\) for Clean Energy in the Time of Coronavirus](#)—By Alexandra Kroger



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