

# THE CURRENT



*Energy news from around Philadelphia and beyond*



## The Notorious RNG

Our Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) program is now open to all PECO and PGW natural gas consumers! That means many more residents of the southeastern Pennsylvania region can now choose to source their natural gas supply from a renewable source.

Our RNG program allows our members to replace their conventional natural gas supply with biogas, which is primarily sourced from landfills, wastewater treatment plants, and other waste facilities. Choosing to heat your home and cook with RNG not only helps reduce drilling and fracking, both in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, but it serves as an incentive to facility operators to capture the energy content of waste to put it to good use. If you haven't already, [enroll here!](#)

Already an RNG member? Refer a friend to our program and become eligible for a **\$25 referral reward!**

*RNG in the News:*

[Renewable natural gas? Yes, it's a thing, and now Philly residents can get it](#)—Catalina Jaramillo, WHY

[The Energy Co-op Opens Renewable Natural Gas Program To All PECO, PGW Customers In Southeast](#)—PA Environment Daily

[RNG: The Not-So Notorious Alternative to Fracked Natural Gas](#)—



The staff and Board of Directors of The Energy Co-op celebrating our 40th Anniversary.

## Last Call! Join Us for Lunch or Dinner to Learn About Your Energy Co-op

Dozens of members have already signed up, so don't miss out on this opportunity to spend some time amongst the Energy Co-op community. The Energy Co-op has over 5,000 members (and growing), and we are entering 2020 with a renewed commitment to member engagement, including a brand-new staff member devoted to this objective—Meryl Sands, our new Member Recruitment and Business Development Lead. Meryl's focus is to engage our members by organizing member neighborhood groups, developing partnerships with local like-minded organizations and businesses, and running educational trainings and workshops that further The Energy Co-op's mission.

So, join us for a lunch or dinner gathering with other members to introduce yourself and make your voice heard! Please complete [this survey](#) to let us know your availability and we will follow up with dates and locations later this month.

## NEW Member Benefit: Energy Efficiency Audits

Energy Co-op members who participate in our renewable energy programs are eligible for comprehensive home energy efficiency audits! Our partnership with the Energy Coordinating Agency, a



nonprofit organization based in North Philly, will allow our members to save the environment—and their money—by cutting down on energy waste. Energy audits are available at a discounted rate through this winter, so act now! [Enroll online](#) or contact us at [info@theenergy.coop](mailto:info@theenergy.coop) or (215) 413-2122.

# The Energy Co-op in Your Community: Golden Slipper Gems

Thank you to Moriah SimonHazani, Director of Golder Slipper Gems on the Main Line, for inviting our Executive Director, Ronald Fisher, to discuss renewable energy at this well-known Main Line life-long learning program last month.

## Leave Us Your Feedback!

We welcome feedback from our members, and so do prospective Energy Co-op members conducting due diligence on us as an organization. So, consider making your voice heard through online reviews! A rating and short comment would go a long way towards telling us, and the rest of the world, how you feel about your Energy Co-op. You can review us on [Facebook](#), [Google](#), or [Yelp](#).

We look forward to hearing your thoughts!

## Our Newest Blog Posts

[Energy Co-op Faces: Meryl Sands](#)—Learn more about our new Member Recruitment and Business Development Lead, Meryl Sands!

[Pennsylvania Moves to Cut Carbon Emissions and Join RGGI](#)—Governor Wolf has directed the Department of Environmental Protection to regulate carbon emissions so Pennsylvania can join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

[Energy Co-op Faces: Georgia Mae Lively](#)—Learn more about our new Member Services Associate, Georgia Mae Lively!



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