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Energy news from around Philadelphia and beyond



The Energy Co-op Celebrates its 40th Anniversary!

Join us on November 6th to celebrate 40 years of energy innovation

The Energy Co-op invites you to our [40th Anniversary Celebration](#) in Old City, Philadelphia. Join us for local food, fine wine and an opportunity to mix and mingle with other members and partners! We will honor our founding co-operative, Mount Airy's Weavers Way, for their role in making these 40 years of innovation possible. The Energy Co-op was founded in 1979 by members of Weavers Way who came together to purchase home heating at an affordable price. We are thrilled to recognize them on November 6th!

Members can purchase tickets at an early bird discounted price of only \$25 through October 20th thanks to our generous sponsors. Get yours [here!](#)

When: Wednesday, November 6, 2019 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Where: WHYY - 150 North 6th Street, Philadelphia

Learn more about becoming a sponsor [here](#).

WHYY is giving us the opportunity to publicize this event on the air!
Interested in helping us out? Email us at info@theenergy.coop.

Programs News



Renewable Natural Gas Pilot in the PGW Service Area

To celebrate our 40th Anniversary, the Energy Co-op is launching its renewable natural gas (RNG) pilot program in the PGW service area on October 1st! These members in the PGW service area, who signed up from the pilot program earlier in the summer, will now be able to participate in a program that reduces both the quantity of landfill gas inefficiently flared to the atmosphere AND natural gas extracted by drilling, hydraulic fracturing, or other destructive means. In addition, proceeds from their RNG purchases will be used to advance the Energy Co-op's mission of helping Philadelphians affordably and sustainably buy, use, and understand energy. The program will initially be available to only those who pre-registered, but keep an eye out for our wide release to everyone in the PGW service area scheduled for November!

NEW! Home Energy Efficiency Audit Program

We are also pleased to announce our new partnership with the Energy Coordinating Agency to offer our members one of the most comprehensive home energy audits available. This program is designed to help our members use energy as efficiently and responsibly as possible, while helping reduce their utility bills. We expect to make home energy audit services available to our members in November, so look out for further details in future newsletters.

Events

Chester County Ready for 100's Clean Energy Open House

Come see 24 clean energy open houses at schools, universities, businesses, farms, non-profits, municipalities and homes that have committed to clean energy! The self-guided tour will take place on Saturday, October 19th between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm and has four kickoff locations across the county. Register [here](#).

Ronald Fisher, Our Executive Director, will be in Chester County on 10-23-19!

Ron will be the guest speaker at Immaculata University's Lifelong Learning Institute Fall Speaker Series. Come out and listen to his talk on renewable energy advancements and how they can address global warming, a look at trends in the energy industry focusing on renewable generation.

12:00 noon to 1:00 pm Loyola Hall room 127. Free and open to the public.

Want to invite an energy expert from The Energy Co-op to your community or organization's next event? Email us at info@theenergy.coop.

A Fond Farewell

Join us in wishing our now-former Marketing and Communications Director, Morgan Pitts, the best of luck as he departs The Energy Co-op. Morgan is relocating to Portland, Oregon, to continue his work in communications and renewable energy at Avangrid. He will be missed!

Neighborhood Groups

Thank you to all our members in the Mt. Airy and Germantown area who have joined or expressed interest in our new Neighborhood Volunteer Group!

Due to the departure of our Marketing and Communications Director, the fall schedule for our neighborhood committees will be delayed. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!

Recent Blog Posts

Below are some headlines from *The Current* with articles about energy, sustainability, and The Energy Co-op community. If you have suggestions for future topics, or other feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Please email us at thecurrent@theenergy.coop.

9/19/2019: [Four Things Co-operatives Can Do That Corporations Can't](#)

9/23/2019: [The Energy Co-op--A Co-operative Business in Action](#)



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