



**WEST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION
AGENDA**

[Etiquette for
hybrid meetings](#)

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026
6:30 p.m.**

Meeting will be held in-person and via Zoom
Register for Zoom Meeting

[Join Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 873 2797 1327 Passcode: 932012 Dial In: +16465588656

Meeting Packet can be found on Township website

Reminder to meeting participants. Please speak clearly into the microphone

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Announcements:

Leaves & Branches Pick-Up – Friday, April 3rd. Please have leaves and bundled branches at curbside by 6 am.

Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration – Saturday, April 25th 10:30 am – 1 pm at Miller Park. Event includes a battery recycling collection, tree/shrub giveaway, and much more! Volunteers needed between 9:30 and 10:30 am.

Save the Date! Spring Craft Fair – Saturday, May 2nd.

Public Comment: Comments from audience about items not on the agenda

Business:

1. Approval of February 4, 2026, meeting minutes
2. Local Government and Climate Action Presentation – Ready for 100% Clean Energy ... 2.0
3. Staff Updates

Adjournment

Next Meeting: May 6, 2026



SIERRA CLUB
PENNSYLVANIA

Ready for 100% Clean Energy ... 2.0

**How Local Governments Are Taking Climate Action to
Make A Difference In Their Communities And Beyond**

Nov 15, 2025



Bill Sabey

Plymouth Twp EAB former chair
RF100 Montco Leader
Sierra Club Chapter Consv Team Leader
Community Advocates for Clean Energy



Jim Wylie

West Chester Borough
Transportation Advisory
Sustainability Advisory (former)
Sierra Club PA Volunteer Leader
Community Advocates for Clean Energy

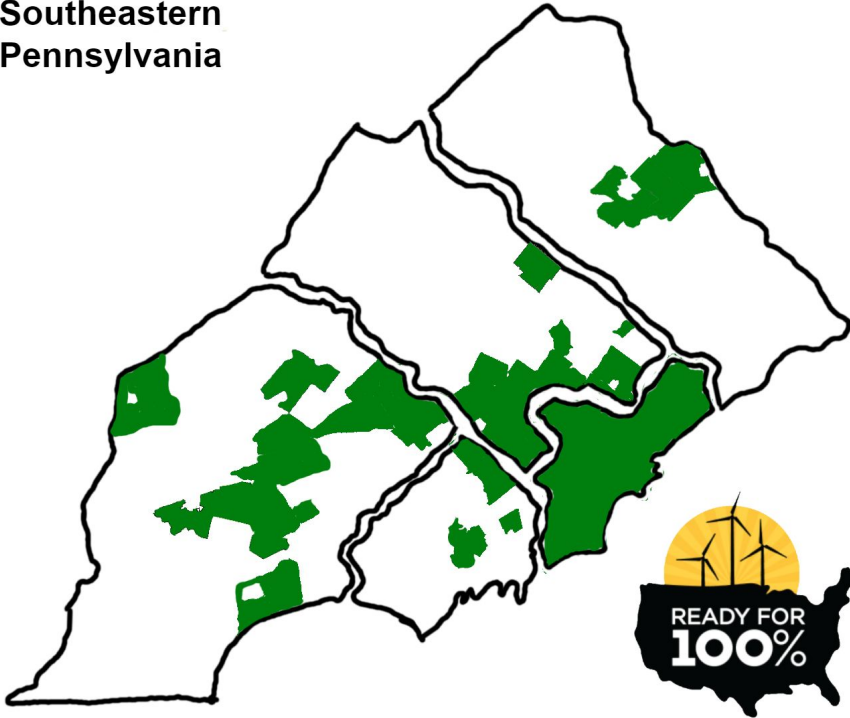


Agenda

1. RF100 Recap
2. Quick Poll
3. Leading By Example
4. Planning
5. Getting The Community To Follow
6. Project Financing Resources
7. Strength in Community
8. Takeaways & Qs

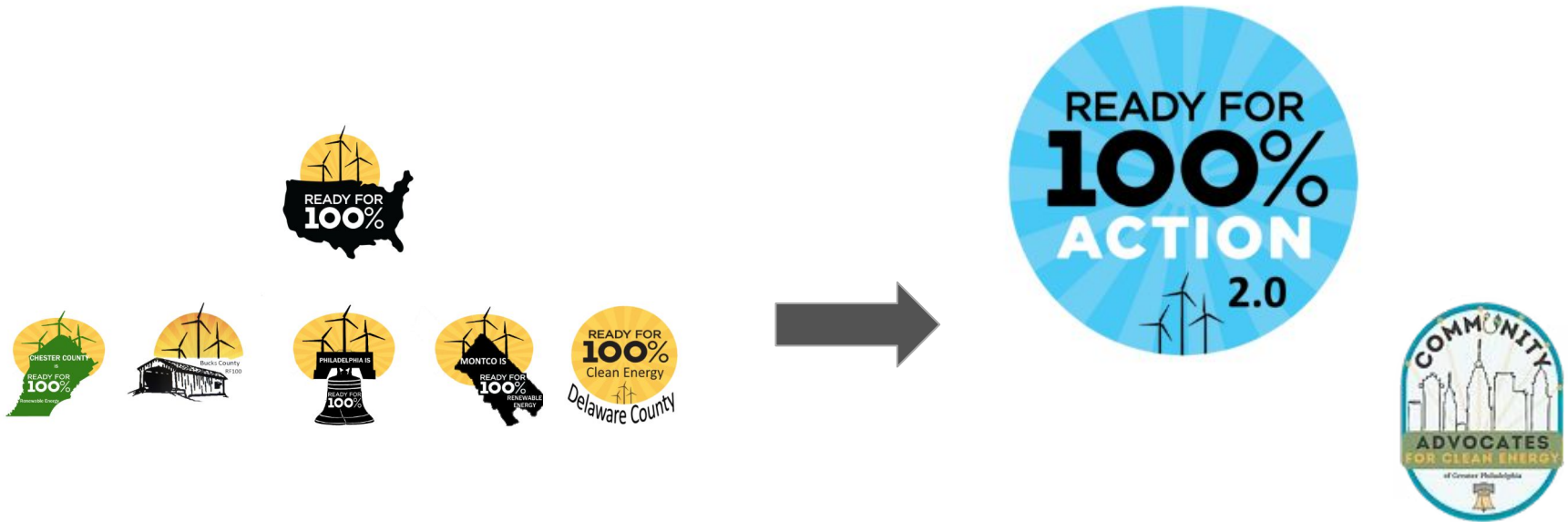
Ready For 100 Recap

**Southeastern
Pennsylvania**



- 100% clean, renewable energy
- Electricity by 2035
 - Transportation and Heat by 2050

Ready For 100 Recap



READY FOR 100% Clean Energy - T2

Quick Poll

What have your local governments done?

Passed a 100% Clean Energy **Resolution**?

Drafted a Climate Action or Energy Transition **Plan**?

Reduced carbon footprint of **Municipal Operations**?

Initiated **Community Engagement** around climate change?

Initiated Community Enabling **Policy**?

Received **Incentives/Grants**?

Considered impacts of energy on **low income communities**?

Leading By Example

Why is showing leadership important?

**Economic
Benefits**

**Health &
Env
Benefits**

**Community
Engagement,
Political
Benefits**

**Set an Example
For the
Community**

Actions Taken

Economic Benefits

- **Reduce**
 - **Cost of damage to infrastructure, property, tree canopy**
- **Social Cost of Carbon - Economic damages of Climate Chg**
 - **\$190 / MTCO₂**
 - **Example: \$95-\$133K/yr damage per 1MW CO₂ emissions**
- **Benefits**
 - **Solar/Wind costs are < fossil fuel costs**
 - **Example return: cost savings \$450,000-\$1M /30 yrs**
 - **As electricity rates increase these savings improve**

Set an Example for the Community

- **Plan & Execute path to Net-Zero Municipal Operations**
- **Electrify the fleet**
- **Convert HVAC to air/ground source heat pumps**
- **Install onsite solar**

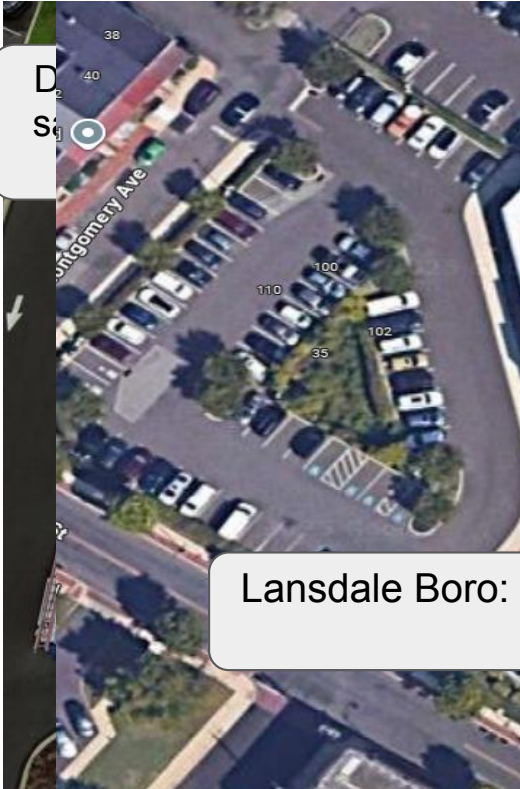
- **Ban new gas hookups**
- **Require Solar Ready & EV Chargers for new construction**
- **Host a Climate Action Challenge**
- **Hire a Community Sustainability Manager**
- **Solve the no-off-street-parking problem for EV owners**

Actions Taken

- **Energy Audit of Municipal Operations - Springfield**
- **Geothermal HVAC - Springfield, Plymouth, Upper Dublin, Haverford**
- **Onsite Solar - W Goshen, Horsham, W Rockhill, Springfield (planned)**

- **Solar Canopy on Parking Garage**
Solar powered EV Chargers - West Chester Borough
- **EV Ready Ordinance - WCB, Phoenixville, W Goshen**
- **Sustainability Director - WCB, W Whiteland, Lower Merion, Bucks, Chesco, Delco, Montco, Philadelphia**

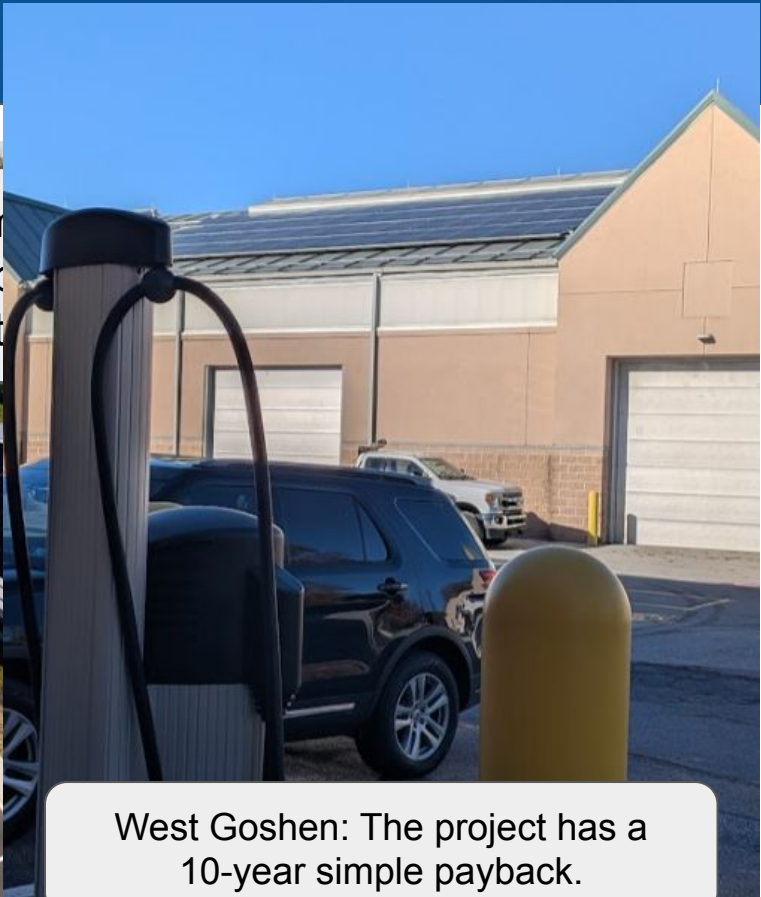
Municipal On-Site Solar



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Horsham township mitigate t

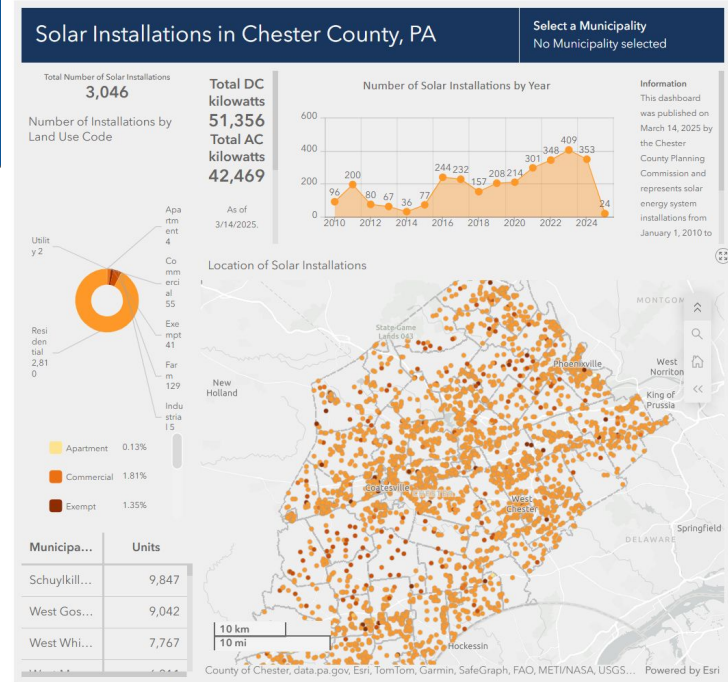


West Goshen: The project has a 10-year simple payback.

Chester County Solar

Map of Solar Installations in Chester County

*May take a few seconds to load.



chescoplanning.org/Environmental/CleanEnergy/SolarPower.cfm

Planning

Why have a plan that goes beyond this year's budget?

Input to Comprehensive Plan

Grant planning

Invites Private investment and proposals

Align with County and State plans

Examples

Climate Action Plans

Clean Energy Transition Plans

Regional Plans & Studies

Comprehensive Lists vs Short Checklists

Following County Lead

LCAP Participants

2020

- Etna Borough
- Forest Hills Borough
- Millvale Borough
- Munhall Borough
- Sharpsburg Borough
- West Homestead Borough
- Elizabeth Township
- City of Reading
- Bellefonte Borough
- Centre Region Council of Governments
- Caln Township
- Chester County
- Carlisle Borough
- Derry Township
- Erie County
- Indiana Borough
- Jermyn Borough
- Armstrong Township
- Narberth Borough
- City of York

2021

- Ben Avon Borough
- Borough of Monaca
- City of Beaver Falls
- City of Aliquippa
- Middletown Township in Bucks County
- City of Meadville
- Cumberland County
- City of Harrisburg
- Susquehanna Township
- Haverford Township
- Upper Darby
- Chadds Ford Township
- City of Lancaster
- City of Allentown
- Abington Township
- Montgomery County Consortium of Communities
- City of Easton
- City of Shamokin
- Monessen City

2022

- Millersville Borough
- Milford Borough
- Rutledge Borough
- West Bradford Township
- Warrington Township
- Lewisburg Borough
- Township of O'Hara
- Carnegie Borough
- Borough of Swissvale
- Camp Hill Borough
- Delaware County
- Lehigh Valley Planning Commission

2023

- Bucks County
- Wormleysburg Borough
- Reading City
- Erie City
- Scranton City
- Lower Macungie Township
- Lower Merion Township
- Doylestown Borough
- Doylestown Township
- State College Borough
- Uwchlan Township
- East Fallowfield Township

2024

- Churchill Borough
- Homestead Borough
- State College Borough
- Palmer Township
- Centre County
- Conshohocken Borough
- Solebury
- Lower Macungie Township
- Mechanicsburg Borough

2025

- City of Allentown
- Buckingham Township
- Centre Region Council of Governments
- Easttown Township
- City of Erie
- City of Harrisburg
- Haverford Township

Links to Plans

Plan Examples

PACleanEnergy.com hosts a wiki of Climate and Energy Action Plans across PA. Below is a snapshot.

municipal plans : Sheet1

Municipality	County	Plan	Web Page
Abington Township	Montgomery	Climate Action Plan	CAP Feedback
Bellefont Borough	Centre	Climate Action Plan	
Ben Avon Borough	Allegheny	Climate Action Plan	Web
Bethlehem City	Northampton	Climate Action Plan	Climate Info Page
Carlisle Borough	Cumberland	Climate Action Plan	
Carnegie Borough	Allegheny	Climate Action Plan	
College Township	Centre	Climate Action Plan	
East Bradford Township	Chester	Energy Transition Study	WC Area Clean Energy Future
East Goshen Township	Chester	Energy Transition Study	WC Area Clean Energy Future
Easton City	Northampton	Climate Action Plan	
Etna Borough	Allegheny	Climate Action Plan	
Ferruson Township	Centre	Climate Action Plan	

Something missing? Nominate an addition.

<http://pacleanenergy.com/>

Getting The Community To Follow

**Newsletters,
Elec Bill Workshops**

**Give the public
chance to “ask the
question”**

**Home Energy Efficiency
Assessments**

**Public EV Chargers,
Alternatives to driving, No
new gas hookups,
Suggestions?**

**New Construction,
Green building
attributes**

Project Financing Resources - Federal

Commercial & non-tax-paying Entities

Expires Dec 31, 2025

\$7,500 for EVs

\$40,000 for clean heavy duty vehicles

Expires June 30, 2026

EV charging stations

Building efficiency improvements

Expires Dec 31, 2027

Solar Production Tax Credit (first 10 years)

30% ITC for Solar, Geothermal, Microgrids

Expires Dec 31, 2032

Energy Storage

Tax Credits for Individuals

Expires Dec 31, 2025

30% for:

Home energy efficiency improvements

Solar, wind, geothermal, energy storage

EV credits have expired

chescoplanning.org/News/Sustainability/25-Summer/01-TaxCreditsExpiring.cfm

Project Financing Resources - PA & County

Pennsylvania

Municipal Opportunities for Retrofits & Energy Efficiency (MORE)

Alt Fuel Incentive Grant

Driving PA Forward

Growing Greener

Shared Energy Manager

Regional

Solarize Greater Philadelphia

DVRPC Municipal Implementation Toolkit
DVRPC Sustainable Energy Partnership

County

CC: Vision Partnership Grant

MC: Open Space Grant

MC: Community Block Grant

MC: HOME Investment Partnership Program

Strength in Community



RF100PHL.org/t2

- Local Climate Action Plan (LCAP)
- Del Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)
- County Resources (suburban)
- Community Advocates for Clean Energy - CACE/Philly
- PA Clean Energy.com - wiki
- Solarize Greater Philadelphia
- Sierra Club PA Clean Energy Team

Leading By Example

What are barriers for your local gov taking leadership action?

Takeaways & Qs

What's the first thing you are going to bring up at your next EAC meeting?

Meeting Notes - Nov 15

Personal Actions Taken by the 32 attendees:

- Drive an EV - 14
- Have rooftop solar - 6
- Switched to a Heat Pump - 15

Climate Actions Taken by Municipalities:

- 100% clean energy Resolution - 12
- Action Plan - 11
- Reduced carbon emissions of municipal operations - 12
- Community Engagement - 13
- Policy (ordinance, building checklist) - 15
- Incentives to the public - TBD
- Discussions about impact of energy on low income community - 10

Meeting Notes - Nov 15

Barriers to Municipal Action:

- **Turnover since Resolutions/Pledge**
- **Officials not listening to EAC**
- **No funding available**
- **Brand loyalty to (fossil fuel) vehicles**
- **Limitations of infrastructure**

Meeting Notes - Nov 15

Taking these suggestions back to our EAC:

- Explore the **LCAP process**
- Develop a **1-pager of climate actions** taken so far
- Sharing the estimates of savings on electricity bills from **on-site solar projects at municipal sites**
- Sharing news about **deadlines for clean energy subsidies** that are still active for non-profit orgs (including local governments)
- Track PECO's new **Demand Response incentives**