

Media Advisory

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Pennsylvanians Against Fracking to Preview Coalition Kick-off Rally

*Experts Walter and Rippel Will Discuss State of Fracking in PA as Wolf
Prepares to Take Office*

What: Pennsylvanians Against Fracking will mark the election of Tom Wolf with a rally on the capitol steps on November 18th. Organizers will preview the rally program for members of the press on November 13th at 10:30 a.m.

With Governor-elect Wolf's transition team already assembling, Pennsylvanians Against Fracking will showcase experts to speak to the need for a moratorium on the controversial drilling technique. Cynthia Walter, Associate Professor of Biology at St. Vincent College and Science Advisor for several Western Pennsylvania environmental groups, will speak to the environmental impacts of fracking. Raina Rippel, Director of the Southwest Pennsylvania Environmental Health Project and former Executive Director of Physicians for Social Responsibility, will discuss the challenges Pennsylvanians in the shale fields face as Governor-elect Wolf prepares to take office.

Pennsylvanians Against Fracking is a new statewide coalition of organizations, business, and institutions calling for a ban on fracking. Coalition partners and concerned citizens will gather in Harrisburg for a rally to "[Clean Up Pennsylvania](#)," to rid our state government of dirty energy money and speed the transition to clean energy alternatives. They will call on Wolf to impose a statewide moratorium on fracking, with the rally serving as a coalition kick-off.

WHO: Phone Press Conference participants include:

- Dr. Cynthia Walter, Associate Professor of Biology, St. Vincent College
- Raina Rippel, Director, Southwest Pennsylvania Environmental Health Project
- Tracy Carluccio, Delaware Riverkeeper Network, Pennsylvanians Against Fracking steering committee member
- Sam Bernhardt, Food & Water Watch, Pennsylvanians Against Fracking steering committee member

WHEN: Thursday, November 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Call Dial-In: (712) 775 7085 Participant access code: 439647#

Learn more about Pennsylvanians Against Fracking at paagainstfracking.org

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