GOVERNOR'S ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT CARD

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When it comes to protecting Pennsylvania's environment, it's critical that we have leadership from our elected officials in Harrisburg. This report card is meant to inform concerned Pennsylvanians about how the best and worst environmental proposals fared in Harrisburg—whether they were Gov. Tom Corbett's own proposals or whether they reached his desk from the Legislature. Sadly, it's been a hard couple of years for our environment, as proposals to gut energy conservation, to increase dangerous fracking, and to dissolve our cornerstone preservation programs were aggressively pushed forward—and unfortunately, often signed into law.

GOVERNOR'S POSITION	PROPOSALS, PROGRAMS, BILLS (CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)
—	GUTTING GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS (HB 377)
—	CARTE BLANCHE FOR FRACKING (ACT 13)
—	DISSOLVING FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM (BUDGET PROPOSAL)
—	ELIMINATING FUNDING FOR OUR PARKS AND OPEN SPACES (BUDGET PROPOSAL)
—	ATTEMPTING TO ELIMINATE CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM (BUDGET PROPOSAL)
—	SLASHING FUNDING FOR DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (BUDGET PROPOSAL)
—	MASSIVE TAXPAYER SUBSIDY OF FRACKING (HB 761)
—	ALLOWING GAS DRILLING ON PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE CAMPUSES (SB 367)
+	PERMIT LOCAL LAND BANKS (HB 1682)
+	LOCAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT (SB 351)

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PROPOSAL	DESCRIPTION
GUTTING GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS (HB 377)	*Legislation signed into law by the governor (Act 1 of 2011) to roll back the implementation of energy conservation standards for buildings constructed in PA.*
CARTE BLANCHE FOR FRACKING (ACT 13)	*Signed far-reaching law (Act 13) that guts environmental and public health protections from gas drilling and fracking.*
DISSOLVING FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM (BUDGET PROPOSAL)	*2012 budget proposal by Gov. Corbett to dissolve funding for PA's Farmland Preservation Program.*
ELIMINATING FUNDING FOR OUR PARKS AND OPEN SPACES (BUDGET PROPOSAL)	*2012 budget proposal to dissolve funding for the Keystone Fund, the state's cornerstone program for protecting state parks and other recreational areas.*
ATTEMPTING TO ELIMINATE CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM (BUDGET PROPOSAL)	*Legislation signed into law that zeroed out funding for Alternative Fuel Incentives, which support clean energy programs throughout PA.*
SLASHING FUNDING FOR DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (BUDGET)	*Massive cuts to PA's two environmental agencies—the Dept. of Env Protection (DEP) and the Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR).*
MASSIVE TAXPAYER SUBSIDY OF FRACKING (HB 761)	*Legislation signed into law that gave a $1 billion tax handout to Shell Oil, while cutting funding for education, the environment and other services.*
ALLOWING GAS DRILLING ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES (SB 367)	*Legislation signed into law that allows fracking and gas drilling on our higher education campuses.*
PERMIT LOCAL LAND BANKS (HB 1682)	*Legislation signed into law that helps local communities turn vacant lots into parks, community gardens and other green spaces.*
LOCAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT (SB 351)	*Legislation signed into law that allows local communities to better manage stormwater runoff.*

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