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Join The Energy Co-op for our 2023 Annual Member Meeting!

As a member of The Energy Co-op, you are the driving force behind our success, and one of the most important ways you can express your power as a member-owner is through democratic participation. The Energy Co-op's Annual Member Meeting is the best time for members to exercise their right to vote, learn about the state of their cooperative, and engage with other members

of The Energy Co-op, staff, and board members while enjoying complimentary food and drink.

In just under a month, our [2023 Annual Member Meeting](#) will be held on **Thursday, June 22, from 5:30 - 7:00 pm** at [The Masonic Temple](#) in Philadelphia (1 North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19107).

To attend our 2023 Annual Member Meeting, remember to [register](#). And if you'd like to preview the event, [view minutes](#) from the 2022 Annual Member Meeting on our website.

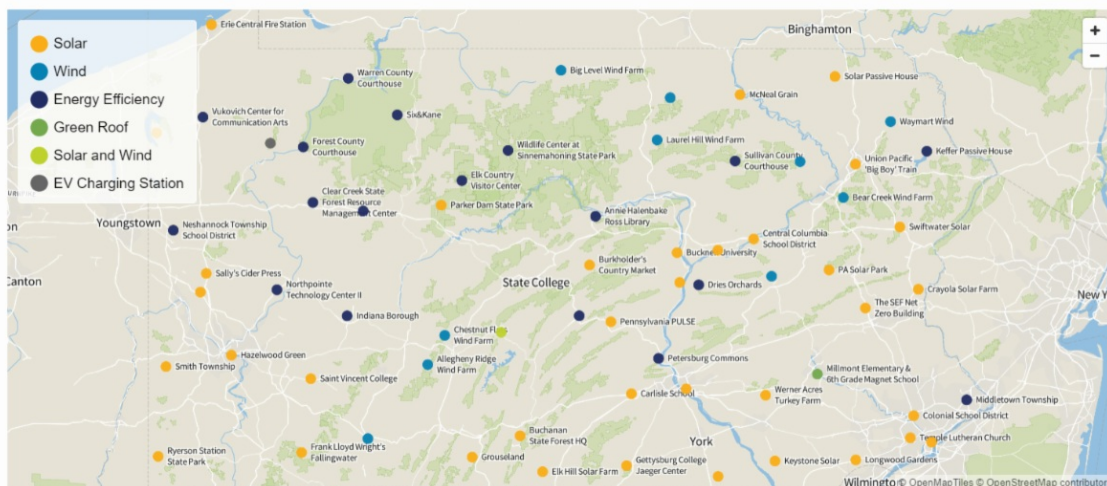
Can't make it? No problem! You can still make your voice heard by voting with our proxy form, which will soon be live on The Energy Co-op's website and sent to all members. Voting should take only a few minutes, and your voice is an essential part of our cooperative community.

If you have any questions, please reach out to info@theenergy.coop, or give us a call at 215.413.2122. We hope to see you there!

Explore the Clean Energy Commonwealth Map

Earlier this year, the Penn Environment Research and Policy Center released a map of renewable energy projects all throughout Pennsylvania, in each of the 67 counties. Whether it is in suburban, rural, or urban areas, Pennsylvania is making immense strides in bringing wind and solar electricity to households and businesses.

According to Penn Environment, the projects highlighted in this map have a total energy production that is big enough to power 500,000 Pennsylvania homes annually. And that doesn't even take into account the vast number of wind and solar generating facilities that are not highlighted in this map! As a member of The Energy Co-op, your demand for renewable electricity helped to drive projects like these to completion, and your membership is crucial to building Pennsylvania's clean energy future.



Source: [PennEnvironment Research & Policy Center](#)

[Click Here to Explore the Map!](#)

Renewable Energy Classroom

Welcome back to our Renewable Energy Classroom, where we highlight different aspects of the generation, purchase, delivery, or use of renewable energy with a new video or article each month.

In this week's Renewable Energy Classroom, let's discuss innovations in energy storage. As we [covered in our blog last year](#), improving energy storage capabilities is incredibly important to the future of renewable energy in the United States and around the world. Battery storage enables us to circumvent a key challenge in wider renewable energy adoption by enabling the use of renewable electricity even when the wind isn't blowing and the sun isn't shining. Energy storage technology is an area that is experiencing rapid growth and innovation, and its future will greatly impact our clean energy future.

Let's take a look at this great video from [CNBC](#) on the future of energy storage, and how it could impact clean energy.



Join our Team!

The Energy Co-op is currently looking for a qualified candidate to fill our Membership Manager position.

The [Membership Manager](#) will lead the success of our membership growth and engagement. This role will manage new member recruitment and retention strategies and ensure quality experiences for prospective and current members, focusing primarily on outreach, services, and communications.

If you or someone you know has relevant experience and an interest in renewable energy, help us spread the word about this opening. And if this sounds like you, we welcome you to learn more and [apply today!](#)

Coming Events

2023 Annual Member Meeting

Thursday, June 22, 5:30 – 7:00pm

The Philadelphia Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, PA

Join us for our 2023 Annual Member Meeting, where you can learn about the progress we have made over the past year, hear about our plans for the remainder of 2023, and network with your fellow members and The Energy Co-op's staff and Board of Directors!

[Register here](#) | [View minutes from the 2022 Annual Member Meeting](#)

What We're Reading

[PA Supreme Court hears arguments on greenhouse gas reduction program](#)

As RGGI hangs in the balance, the PA Supreme Court hears oral arguments on the state's participation in the cap and trade program

Peter Hall and Cassie Miller, Pennsylvania Capital Star

[2023 global solar investment projected to overtake oil for the first time](#)

The IEA expects more than \$1.7 trillion will be invested in clean energy around the world in 2023, versus about \$1 trillion in fossil fuels.

Diana DiGangi, Utility Dive

[Abandoned coal mines may be gold mines for geothermal energy](#)

Abandoned coal mines fill with water when mining has ceased, a potentially great source of geothermal energy: Inside the Biden Administration's clean energy investment at former coal mines.

Diana Olick, CNBC

Blog Posts

[Energy Choice and Your Rights as an Energy Consumer | A panel event hosted by The Energy Co-op and Green Philly](#)

By The Energy Co-op Staff

[The Role of Local Government in the Clean Energy Transition](#)

By Eleanor Fulvio

[How to Speak to Your Community About Renewable Energy](#)

By Colin Teague



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