



State Senator **ART HAYWOOD**

Reports

“Where are you going to live when the planet is done?”

– Senator Art Haywood



Photo:
Senator Haywood toured the Keystone Solar Farm in Lancaster, PA to learn more about solar panels and promote Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards. May '19.

Own Our Solutions: Reduce Climate Change

The **PHARE** Affordable Housing bill passed the PA Senate and House during budget month in June. This means new funds totaling **\$15 million** will provide thousands of residents homeownership and rental opportunities as well as housing repairs and revitalization efforts to those who need it most.

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Going Green: A Water Win in PA Budget

As you may know, the water contaminate polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), was discovered at the Willow Grove Air Force Base – leading to tainted water in parts of Abington and Cheltenham last year. Part of the 2019-2020 budget includes funding of **\$1.5 million** dollars for polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) testing in both soil and water. The chemicals are used in household items and may cause liver damage and cancer. The Department of Environmental Protection will be testing water and soil samples for PFAS in Montgomery County. The new funding was made part of the budget due to your efforts to keep the issue alive. Citizen advocacy works.



(SENATE BILL 581)
(Senator Haywood co-sponsor)

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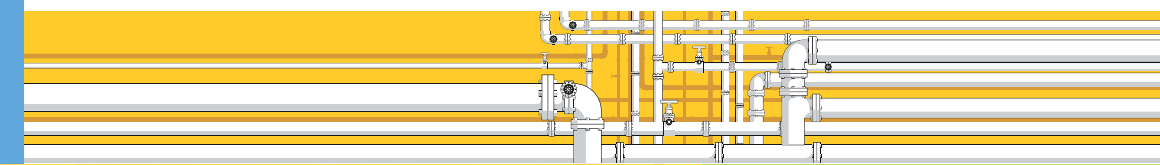
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Lead Testing in Schools



Last year, we passed requirements for all school districts to test for lead in water or hold a public hearing on the topic annually. This year, 30 June was the deadline for PA school districts to report their lead testing results. To date, the Department of Education has received results from six school districts who

have turned off water systems, replaced systems, provided bottled water, disconnected services, installed filters, and replaced aerators. The School District of Philadelphia tests the water every five years. If lead levels are above 10 parts per billion, they shut off service in the affected systems and send letters home to parents. The results of these tests are publicly posted online. Six school districts stepped up to take responsibility for our children's safety. Our remaining 495 school districts also must be accountable to the communities they serve.



30% by 2030

In April, I introduced bipartisan legislation (**Senate Bill 600**) with Senators Steve Santarsiero and Tom Killion to require electric companies to purchase at least 30% of their energy from clean sources by 2030. New and updated clean energy requirements must be put in place before the current standards expire in 2021. The new proposed requirements will support a sustainable green energy economy and ensure that our carbon footprint is reduced. Importantly, it has been estimated that the measure, once approved, will create an estimated 75,000 solar jobs in Pennsylvania.

CALL FOR CLEAN ENERGY 30 BY 30

30% CLEAN ELECTRICITY BY 2030

Clean solar, wind & hydro electricity

75,000 PA SOLAR JOBS BY 2030

Cut electricity blackouts and relieve power surges

SAVE THE PLANET

Call your state legislator to support Clean Energy bill SB600 at 717-705-6373. Ask for a vote for clean energy.



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Feeling Hot

2018 was the **4th HOTTEST SUMMER** in U.S. history and this summer is shaping up to join in the ranks.

PLEASE CHECK on your elderly and disabled neighbors, check cars for children and animals, and stay hydrated.



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