

PARTNER PROFILES

Center for Sustainable Shale Development (CSSD)

The CSSD's founding participants are:

Chevron

Chevron is one of the world's leading integrated energy companies, with subsidiaries that conduct business worldwide. The company is involved in virtually every facet of the energy industry. Chevron explores for, produces and transports crude oil and natural gas; refines, markets and distributes transportation fuels and lubricants; manufactures and sells petrochemical products; generates power and produces geothermal energy; provides energy efficiency solutions; and develops the energy resources of the future, including biofuels. Chevron is based in San Ramon, California, and its Appalachian-Michigan business unit is headquartered in Moon Township, Pennsylvania. More information about Chevron generally is available at www.chevron.com and more information about Chevron's development of natural gas from shale is available at www.chevronshale.com.

Clean Air Task Force

The Clean Air Task Force works to help safeguard against the worst impacts of climate change by catalyzing the rapid global development and deployment of low carbon energy and other climate-protecting technologies. CATF does this through research and analysis, public advocacy, and partnership with the private sector.

CONSOL Energy

CONSOL Energy Inc. (NYSE: CNX) is a Pittsburgh-based producer of coal and natural gas. It has 12 bituminous coal mining complexes in four states and reports proven and probable coal reserves of 4.2 billion tons. The company's premium Appalachian coals are sold worldwide to electricity generators and steelmakers. In natural gas, CONSOL Energy has transformed itself from a pure-play coalbed methane producer to a full-fledged exploration and production company. The company is a leading producer in the Marcellus Shale and is transitioning its active exploration program into development mode in the Utica Shale. CONSOL Energy has proved natural gas reserves of 4.0 trillion cubic feet. Operational safety is the company's top core value and CONSOL Energy boasts a record of almost two times better than the industry average for underground bituminous coal mines. CONSOL Energy is a member of the Standard & Poor's 500 Equity Index and the Fortune 500. Additional information about CONSOL Energy can be found at its Web site: www.consolenergy.com.

Environmental Defense Fund

Environmental Defense Fund (edf.org), a leading national nonprofit organization, creates transformational solutions to the most serious environmental problems. EDF links science, economics, law and innovative private-sector partnerships. EDF is distinguished by the combination of issues it advocates for and the approach it takes to solve these critical environmental problems facing the planet, including those that impact climate and energy, ecosystems, oceans and public health. See twitter.com/EnvDefenseFund; facebook.com/EnvDefenseFund

EQT Corporation

EQT Corporation is an integrated energy company with emphasis on Appalachian area natural gas production, gathering, transmission, and distribution. EQT is the general partner and majority equity owner of EQT Midstream Partners, LP. With more than 120 years of experience, EQT is a technology-driven leader in the integration of air and horizontal drilling. Through safe and responsible operations, the company is committed to meeting the country's growing demand for clean-burning energy, while continuing to provide a rewarding workplace and enrich the communities where its employees live and work. Company shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange as EQT. Visit EQT Corporation at www.EQT.com.

Group Against Smog and Pollution (GASP)

The Group Against Smog and Pollution, Inc. (GASP) is a Pittsburgh-based nonprofit citizens group working for a healthy, sustainable environment. Founded in 1969, GASP serves as a watchdog, educator, litigator, and policy-maker on many environmental issues with a focus on air quality in southwestern Pennsylvania.

The Heinz Endowments

The Heinz Endowments is based in Pittsburgh, where the organization uses its region as a laboratory for the development of solutions to challenges that are national in scope. Although the majority of Heinz Endowments' giving is concentrated within southwestern Pennsylvania, the foundation works wherever necessary, including statewide and nationally. That mission is to help its region thrive as a whole community, economically, ecologically, educationally and culturally, while advancing the state of knowledge and practice in the fields in which the foundation works. Fields of emphasis include philanthropy in general and the disciplines represented by five grant-making programs: Arts & Culture; Children, Youth & Families; Community & Economic Development; Education; and Environment.

Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future (PennFuture)

PennFuture is a statewide public interest membership organization founded in 1998, with staff in Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Wilkes-Barre. Working from the premise that "Every environmental victory grows the economy," PennFuture has successfully advocated for landmark environmental legislation, including passage of the largest-ever environmental funding bond, public investment in green energy and energy savings programs, passage of the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, adoption of the Clean Vehicles Program, and adoption of a regulation to protect Pennsylvania's babies by restricting mercury pollution from coal-fired power plants. The *Philadelphia Inquirer* called PennFuture the "state's leading environmental advocacy organization," the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* named the organization "one of the ten most influential groups on the issue of natural gas drilling," and *StateImpact Pennsylvania*, an online collaboration of NPR stations across the state, called PennFuture "the commonwealth's main environmental advocate."

Pennsylvania Environmental Council

Founded in 1970, the Pennsylvania Environmental Council (“PEC”) works across the Commonwealth to protect and restore the natural and built environments through innovation, collaboration, education, and advocacy. PEC believes in the value of partnerships with the private sector, government, communities and individuals to improve the quality of life for all Pennsylvanians. PEC works primarily in the areas of water resources, sustainable communities, and energy and climate through collaborative efforts designed to produce results.

Shell

Shell is a global group of energy and petrochemicals companies with 90,000 employees in more than 80 countries and territories. Our aim is to meet energy needs of society, in ways that are economically, socially and environmentally viable, now and in the future. Our innovative approach ensures we are ready to help tackle challenges of the new energy future. In the U.S., Shell operates in 50 states and employs nearly 20,000 people. Shell Oil Company is a leading oil and gas producer in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico, a recognized pioneer in oil and gas exploration and production technology and one of America’s leading oil and natural gas producers, gasoline and natural gas marketers and petrochemical manufacturers.

William Penn Foundation

The William Penn Foundation, founded in 1945 by Otto and Phoebe Haas, is dedicated to improving the quality of life in the Greater Philadelphia region through efforts that close the achievement gap for low-income children, ensure a sustainable environment, foster creativity that enhances civic life, and advance philanthropy in the Philadelphia region. In partnership with others, the Foundation works to advance opportunity, ensure sustainability, and enable effective solutions. The Foundation’s environmental grantmaking is focused on the Delaware River watershed. In addition to support for targeted on-the-ground restoration and preservation in priority subwatersheds, the Foundation supports research, data-gathering, and policy development that will promote the adoption and inform the implementation of effective policies and practices to drive high-impact watershed preservation and restoration.

The Foundation's assets were just over \$2 billion at the close of 2012, and its annual grantmaking budget is approximately \$80 million.