

# **New Jersey & New York Groups**

Attached are some resources about groups that are active in opposing the Northeast Supply Enhancement (NESE) Project and other fossil fuel infrastructure projects as well as others, like ReThink Energy NJ and The Watershed Institute, that provide solid resources for good, high quality information on energy and the environment.

Information includes way to reach contacts and gather information from websites, Facebook pages and Twitter.

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## Grassroots Advocacy Groups

### Central Jersey Safe Energy Coalition

Central Jersey Safe Energy Coalition is a citizen organization protesting unsafe pipeline infrastructure in and around central Jersey with a mission to protect the people and the environment of Central New Jersey, and to preserve that environment for future generations.	Email Contact	info@safer-nj.org
	Website	http://www.safer-nj.org
	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/safernj/
	Twitter	@safernj

### Central Jersey Environmental Defenders

Defending the environment against corporate greed: A Grassroots Environmental Group working with the Franklin Township Task Force (on CS206 & NESE) providing education, research, advocacy and outreach to support efforts to stop the NESE Project and move NJ toward actions to protect our safety, health, air, water and the environment.	Email Contact	stopftcompressor@yahoo.com
	Website	www.scrap-NESE.org
	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/groups/1161375143904005/
	Twitter	@scrapNESE

## NGOs

### Food & Water Watch

Food & Water Watch is a Washington, D.C.-based non-governmental organization group which focuses on corporate and government accountability relating to food, water, and corporate overreach. Resulting issue areas include stopping fossil fuel and fossil fuel extraction, regulating factory farms, advocating for renewable energy, fighting water privatization, stopping bad trade deals, increasing transparency in our food system, and standing up for human rights. The organization was founded by staff from Public Citizen in 2005.	Email Contact	NJ: Junior Romero at jromero@fwwatch.org
	Email Contact	NJ: Matt Smith at msmith@fwwatch.org
	Email Contact	NY: Laura Shindell at Lshindell@fwwatch.org
	Website	https://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/state/new-jersey
	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/FoodandWaterWatchNJ/
	Twitter	@FWWNewJersey @j_romero314 @MatSmith33

### New Jersey League of Conservation Voters

NJ League of Conservation Voters is a non-partisan, non-profit organization making environmental protection a legislative priority in the NJ Statehouse. New Jersey LCV is the statewide political voice for the environment. We elect environmentally responsible candidates to state and local offices, advocate for strong environmental policies, and hold our elected officials accountable to safeguard the health of our communities, the beauty of our state, and the strength of our economy.	Email Contact	Ed.potosnak@njlcv.org
	Website	https://www.njlcv.org/
	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/pg/NJLCV/about/
	Twitter	@NJLCV

### ReThink Energy NJ

ReThink Energy NJ informs and empowers New Jersey citizens and decision-makers to support sensible policies to bring about a swift transition to clean, efficient, renewable energy. We advocate reducing the use of dirty fossil fuels and stopping unnecessary pipelines that threaten our land, air, water, health, and safety.	Email Contact	Patty Cronheim at patty@rethinkenergynj.org
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	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/rethinkenergynj/
	Twitter	@rethinkenergynj

<b>Sierra Club NJ</b>		
<p>The Sierra Club is a national, member-supported environmental organization, which seeks to influence public policy in both Washington and the state capitals through public education &amp; grass-roots political action.</p> <p>With about 20,000 members, the NJ Chapter is the 10<sup>th</sup> largest chapter of 65 chapters in the USA, Canada &amp; Mexico. We hold monthly meetings in various locations throughout the State.</p>	Email Contact	Jeff Tittel at <a href="mailto:jeff.tittel@sierraclub.org">jeff.tittel@sierraclub.org</a>
	Website	<a href="https://www.sierraclub.org/new-jersey/contact-us">https://www.sierraclub.org/new-jersey/contact-us</a>
	Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/NJSierraClub/">https://www.facebook.com/NJSierraClub/</a>
	Twitter	@NJSierraClub
<b>Sierra Club – Raritan Valley</b>		
<p>The Raritan Valley Group covers Middlesex and Somerset Counties. Local issues of primary interest to our Raritan Valley Group include but are not limited to: (1) Conservation and Protection of the Raritan River basin area; (2) Passage of and responsible enforcement of environmentally friendly zoning and development ordinances; and (3) Prevention of diversion of conserved land for commercial or other development.</p>	Email Contact	Gary Frederick at <a href="mailto:gfredsierra@gmail.com">gfredsierra@gmail.com</a>
	Website	<a href="https://www.sierraclub.org/new-jersey/raritan-valley">https://www.sierraclub.org/new-jersey/raritan-valley</a>
	Facebook	<a href="https://m.facebook.com/RaritanGroupNJSC/">https://m.facebook.com/RaritanGroupNJSC/</a>
	Twitter	
<b>NY/NJ Baykeeper &amp; Raritan Riverkeeper</b>		
<p>NY/NJ Baykeeper's mission is to protect, preserve, and restore the ecological integrity and productivity of the NY-NJ Harbor Estuary. Through advocacy campaigns, legal actions, boat programs, land acquisition, stewardship, and restoration work. The Raritan Riverkeeper program focuses specifically on preserving the health of the Raritan River.</p>	Email Contact	Elana Knopp at <a href="mailto:elana@nynjbaykeeper.org">elana@nynjbaykeeper.org</a>
	Email Contact	Bill Schultz at <a href="mailto:raritan.riverkeeper@verizon.net">raritan.riverkeeper@verizon.net</a>
	Website	<a href="https://www.nynjbaykeeper.org">https://www.nynjbaykeeper.org</a>
	Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/nynjbaykeeper">https://www.facebook.com/nynjbaykeeper</a>
<b>The Watershed Institute</b>		
<p>Keeping water clean, safe and healthy is the heart of our mission. We work to protect and restore our water and natural environment in central New Jersey through conservation, advocacy, science, and education. Our staff includes policy advocates, scientists, land and water stewards, naturalists and educators. We speak out for water and environment, protect and restore sensitive habitats, test our waterways for pollution and inspire others to care for the natural world. We focus our work in the Stony Brook-Millstone and the adjacent part of the Central Delaware River Watersheds.</p>	Email Contact	Michael Pisauro at <a href="mailto:mpisauro@thewatershed.org">mpisauro@thewatershed.org</a>
	Website	<a href="https://thewatershed.org/">https://thewatershed.org/</a>
	Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/theH2Oshed">https://www.facebook.com/theH2Oshed</a>
	Twitter	@theH2Oshed @TheWSInstitute
<b>Lower Raritan Watershed Partnership</b>		
<p>The mission of the Lower Raritan Watershed Partnership (LRWP) is to restore, enhance, and conserve, the natural resources of "New Jersey Watershed Management Area 9" (the Lower Raritan Watershed) through science-based stewardship, education and innovation.</p>	Email Contact	Heather Fenyk at <a href="mailto:hfenyk@lowerraritanwatershed.org">hfenyk@lowerraritanwatershed.org</a>
	Website	<a href="http://www.lowerraritanwatershed.org">http://www.lowerraritanwatershed.org</a>
	Facebook	<a href="https://facebook.com/lowerraritanwatershed">https://facebook.com/lowerraritanwatershed</a>
	Twitter	@LowerRaritan

<b>Surfrider Foundation NJ Shore</b>		
<p>The Surfrider Foundation is dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's ocean, waves and beaches through a powerful activist network.</p> <p>The Surfrider Foundation staff of nearly 50 people helps support our chapter network in their campaigns, champion for policy and fight legal battles for our coasts, bring awareness to the issues facing our ocean, provide critical support on stuff like accounting, technology, and HR, and raise money to make all of this happen. We have an appetite for adventure and we all share a common passion – we love and appreciate our ocean, waves and beaches.</p>	Email Contact	John Weber at <a href="mailto:jweber@surfrider.org">jweber@surfrider.org</a>
	Website	<a href="https://www.jerseyshore.surfrider.org">https://www.jerseyshore.surfrider.org</a>
	Facebook	<a href="https://facebook.com/SurfriderJSC">https://facebook.com/SurfriderJSC</a>
	Twitter	@SurfriderJSC
<b>350NJ</b>		
<p>350NJ-Rockland is an inclusive, all-volunteer group from New Jersey and Rockland County NY committed to solving the climate crisis through education, activism and peaceful direct action. Goal = leave our region and the world a more safe, just and sustainable place for future generations by driving conversations in the media, educating people, energizing campaigns, and mobilizing and supporting groups addressing issues like proposed fossil fuel projects, fracking waste, air pollution and environmental racism.</p>	Email Contact	Ted Glick at <a href="mailto:nocompressorstation@gmail.com">nocompressorstation@gmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:info@350nj.org">info@350nj.org</a>
	Website	<a href="http://world.350.org/newjersey/">http://world.350.org/newjersey/</a>
	Facebook	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/350NJ">www.facebook.com/350NJ</a>
	Twitter	@350NJ
<b>NJ Coalition: Empower NJ-No Fossil Fuel Projects</b>		
<p>Over 50 environmental, citizen, faith, and progressive groups in New Jersey are calling on Governor Murphy to enact a moratorium on all new fossil fuel projects in New Jersey until there are rules in place to achieve our 100% clean energy goals. Groups = listed below -</p>	Website	<a href="http://empowernj.com">http://empowernj.com</a>
	Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/EmpowerNJNoFossilFuel">https://www.facebook.com/EmpowerNJNoFossilFuel</a>
<p>350NJ-Rockland            Bergen GreenFaith Circle            Central Jersey Coalition Against Endless War            Central NJ Chapter: The Climate Reality Project            Clean Ocean Action            ClimateMama            Coalition for Peace Action            Cooper River Indivisible            Don't Gas the Meadowlands Coalition*            Environmental Action Club at Morris County Vocational High School            Food &amp; Water Watch*            Franklin Women's Club            GMO Free NJ            Hackensack Riverkeeper            Monmouth Community Climate Coalition            New Jersey Tenants Organization            NJ Citizen Action            NJ7 Forward            North NJ Chapter of Climate Reality            Northjersey Pipeline Walkers            Pinelands Preservation Alliance            Raritan Headwaters            Roseland Against Compressor Station (RACS)            SOMA Action            Surfrider Foundation: Jersey Shore Chapter            The Climate Mobilization Hoboken Chapter            UU Faith Action NJ            WATERSPIRIT            Women for Progress</p>	<p>Already Devalued and Devastated Homeowners of Parsippany            BlueWaveNJ*            Central Jersey Environmental Defenders            Citizens United for Renewable Energy (CURE)            Clean Water Action*            Coalition Against Pilgrim Pipeline NJ            Coalition to Ban Unsafe Oil Trains            Delaware Riverkeeper Network*            Don't Gas the Pinelands            Environment NJ*            Franciscan Response to Fracking            Gloucester County Food and Water Watch            GreenFaith            Indivisible Lambertville/New Hope            New Jersey PACE/Center for Regenerative Community Solutions, a NJ Nonprofit            New Jersey Working Families Alliance            NJ Sierra Club*            North Jersey Sierra Club            Northern NJ Chapter, National Organization for Women            People Over Pipelines            Ramapough Lenape Nation            Ridgewood JOLT            Sierra Club, Loantaka Group, NJ Chapter            Sourland Conservancy            Sustainable South Jersey            The Wei            Voters of Watchung Hills (VOW)            Westfield 2020            Women's March on New Jersey</p>	<p><i>* Steering Committee Member</i></p>

<b>NY Coalition: Sane Energy, 350Brooklyn, Food &amp; Water Watch, NY Communities for Change</b>	Website	<a href="https://www.stophewilliamspipeline.org">https://www.stophewilliamspipeline.org</a>
	Twitter	@NoNYHarborPipe
<b>Sane Energy Project</b>		
Our primary goal is to hasten a rapid and just transition to renewable energy. We need strong grassroots momentum that calls for a rethinking of our energy system from the bottom up, and we are animated by a vision of a city and state powered by 100% equitable and community-led renewables. To realize this vision, we work to change three conditions: Awareness, Attitude & Action. We strive to instill this work with joy, creativity and building community power.	Email Contact	Kim Fraczek at <a href="mailto:kim@saneenergyproject.org">kim@saneenergyproject.org</a>
	Website	<a href="https://www.saneenergy.org">https://www.saneenergy.org</a>
	Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/saneenergyproject.org">https://www.facebook.com/saneenergyproject.org</a>
	Twitter	@SaneEnergy
<b>NY Communities for Change</b>		
NYCC organizes in low-income and middle income neighborhoods to build a strong people's movement that can bring tangible change to our communities. Our aim is to protect the most vulnerable & fight against economic oppression through know your rights trainings and a rapid response program to protect our communities. NYCC's campaigns target the economic forces driving racial inequality. NYCC also provides workforce development programming, including English as a Second Language courses in six sites across New York City – three in Brooklyn, three in the Bronx.	Email Contact	Patrick Houston at <a href="mailto:phouston@nycommunities.org">phouston@nycommunities.org</a> ; Peter Sikora at <a href="mailto:pete.sikora@gmail.com">pete.sikora@gmail.com</a>
	Website	<a href="https://www.nycommunities.org">https://www.nycommunities.org</a>
	Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/nychange">https://www.facebook.com/nychange</a>
	Twitter	@nychange
<b>350Brooklyn</b>		
350Brooklyn is an affiliate of the international climate group 350.org. 350Brooklyn works locally to solve the climate crisis through education, organization, and direct action. We sponsor community panels, film screenings, book groups, protests and rallies, letter-writing campaigns, lobby days, parties, and even parades. 350 Brooklyn works to reverse climate change and achieve climate justice through local action. We promote sustainable energy, oppose the fossil fuel industry, and educate and activate our community.	Email Contact	Sara Gronim at <a href="mailto:sgronim@rcn.com">sgronim@rcn.com</a>
	Email Contact	Mimi Bluestone at <a href="mailto:mimiblu@mac.com">mimiblu@mac.com</a>
	Website	<a href="https://www.350brooklyn.org">https://www.350brooklyn.org</a>
	Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/350Brooklyn">https://www.facebook.com/350Brooklyn</a>
	Twitter	@350Brooklyn
<b>Surfrider Foundation NYC</b>		
Since its inception in 1984, the Surfrider Foundation has evolved into one of the largest non-profit grassroots organizations with a volunteer-activist network dedicated to its mission to protect and enjoy the world's oceans, waves and beaches. Our efforts to advocate for the health of our coastline are united with those of 84 Surfrider Foundation chapters across the country. Coastal erosion, plastic pollution, fossil fuel infrastructure – these are just some of the issues that threaten our ocean and beaches every day.	Email Contact	Noelle Picone at <a href="mailto:campaign.rep@nyc.surfrider.org">campaign.rep@nyc.surfrider.org</a>
	Website	<a href="https://www.nyc.surfrider.org">https://www.nyc.surfrider.org</a>
	Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/surfridernyc">https://www.facebook.com/surfridernyc</a>
	Twitter	@SurfriderNYC

<b>Clean Ocean Action</b>		
<p>Our goal is to improve the degraded water quality of the marine waters off the New Jersey/New York coast. Clean Ocean Action will identify the sources of pollution and mount an attack on each source by using research, public education, and citizen action to convince our public officials to enact and enforce measures which will clean up and protect our ocean.</p> <p><i>Clean Ocean Action is a 501(c)3 tax exempt nonprofit organization.</i></p> <p>Clean Ocean Action (COA) is a broad-based coalition of 125 active boating, business, community, conservation, diving, environmental, fishing, religious, service, student, surfing, and women's groups. These "Ocean Wavemakers" work to clean up and protect the waters of the New York Bight. The groups came together in 1984 to investigate sources, effects, and solutions of ocean pollution.</p>	Email Contact	Cindy Zipf at <a href="mailto:Zipf@cleanoceanaction.org">Zipf@cleanoceanaction.org</a>
	Email Contact	Peter Blair at <a href="mailto:Pblair@cleanoceanaction.org">Pblair@cleanoceanaction.org</a>
	Email Contact	Swarna Muthukrishnan at <a href="mailto:SMuthukrishnan@cleanoceanaction.org">SMuthukrishnan@cleanoceanaction.org</a>
	Website	<a href="http://www.cleanoceanaction.org">http://www.cleanoceanaction.org</a>
	Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/CleanOcean">https://www.facebook.com/CleanOcean</a>
	Twitter	@CleanOcean
<b>Clean Water Action NJ</b>		
<p>Since our founding during the campaign to pass the landmark Clean Water Act in 1972, Clean Water Action has worked to win strong health and environmental protections by bringing issue expertise, solution-oriented thinking and people power to the table. Our mission is to protect our environment, health, economic well-being and community quality of life. Clean Water Action organizes strong grassroots groups and coalitions, and campaigns to elect environmental candidates and to solve environmental and community problems.</p>	Email Contacts	Eric Benson at <a href="mailto:ebenson@cleanwater.org">ebenson@cleanwater.org</a> Amy Goldsmith at <a href="mailto:agoldsmith@cleanwater.org">agoldsmith@cleanwater.org</a>
	Email Contact	<a href="mailto:njcwa@cleanwater.org">njcwa@cleanwater.org</a>
	Website	<a href="https://www.cleanwateraction.org/states/new-jersey">https://www.cleanwateraction.org/states/new-jersey</a>
	Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/CleanWaterActionNJ">https://www.facebook.com/CleanWaterActionNJ</a>
	Twitter	@CleanWaterNJ
<b>Rockaway Beach Civic Association</b>		
<p>RBCA has been in existence since 1962. We strive to protect and promote the best interest of the residents; to promote and strive for the improvement and betterment of all public facilities and services; to promote and encourage a better community and civic spirit of Rockaway Beach.</p>	Email Contact	
	Website	<a href="http://Rockawaybeachcivicassociation.org">http://Rockawaybeachcivicassociation.org</a>
	Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/RockawayBeachCivicAssociation/">https://www.facebook.com/RockawayBeachCivicAssociation/</a>
	Twitter	@RockawayBeachCivicAssociation
<b>Sustainable Staten Island</b>		
<p>Sustainable Staten Island is a broad coalition of local groups, unions, and activist organizations working together to protect the rights of Staten Island, New York City, and New York State residents.</p>	Email Contact	<a href="mailto:sustainablestatenisland@gmail.com">sustainablestatenisland@gmail.com</a>
	Website	<a href="http://www.sustainableisi.com">http://www.sustainableisi.com</a>
	Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/SustainableStatenIsland">https://www.facebook.com/SustainableStatenIsland</a>
	Twitter	@SStatenIsland
<b>Fossil Free NY</b>		
<p>As a project of 350.org, our vision for a Fossil Free New York includes: A fast and just transition to 100% renewable energy; a ban on all new and planned fossil fuel infrastructure; and making corporate polluters pay &amp; divesting from fossil fuels.</p>	Email Contact	
	Website	<a href="https://gofossilfree.org/ny">https://gofossilfree.org/ny</a>
	Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/FossilFreeNewYorkState">https://www.facebook.com/FossilFreeNewYorkState</a>
	Twitter	@FossilFreeNY