

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: Matt Smith at msmith@fwwatch.org Charlie Kratovil at ckratovil@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 @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 Joe.Hendershot@njlcv.org Patty.Cronheim@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	Tom Gilbert at tom@njconservation.org
	Website	https://rethinkenergynj.org/
	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/rethinkenergynj/
	Twitter	@rethinkenergynj

Sierra Club NJ		
<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 & grass-roots political action.</p> <p>With about 20,000 members, the NJ Chapter is the 10th largest chapter of 65 chapters in the USA, Canada & Mexico. We hold monthly meetings in various locations throughout the State.</p>	Email Contact	Megan Steele at megan.steele@sierraclub.org Taylor McFarland at taylor.mcfarland@sierraclub.org
	Website	https://www.sierraclub.org/new-jersey/contact-us
	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/NJSierraClub/
	Twitter	@NJSierraClub
Sierra Club – Raritan Valley		
<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	Sindhu Pasricha at sgpnjersey@gmail.com Gary Frederick at gfredsierra@gmail.com
	Website	https://www.sierraclub.org/new-jersey/raritan-valley
	Facebook	https://m.facebook.com/RaritanGroupNJSC/
	Twitter	
NY/NJ Baykeeper & Raritan Riverkeeper		
<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 elana@nynjbaykeeper.org
	Email Contact	Bill Schultz at raritan.riverkeeper@verizon.net
	Website	https://www.nynjbaykeeper.org
	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/nynjbaykeeper
The Watershed Institute		
<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 mpisauro@thewatershed.org
	Website	https://thewatershed.org/
	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/theH2Oshed
	Twitter	@theH2Oshed @TheWSInstitute
Lower Raritan Watershed Partnership		
<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 hfenyk@lowerraritanwatershed.org
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	Facebook	https://facebook.com/lowerraritanwatershed
	Twitter	@LowerRaritan

Clean Ocean Action		
<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 Zipf@cleanoceanaction.org
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	Website	http://www.cleanoceanaction.org
	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/CleanOcean
	Twitter	@CleanOcean
Clean Water Action NJ		
<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 ebenson@cleanwater.org Amy Goldsmith at agoldsmith@cleanwater.org
	Email Contact	njcwa@cleanwater.org
	Website	https://www.cleanwateraction.org/states/new-jersey
	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/CleanWaterActionNJ
	Twitter	@CleanWaterNJ
Surfrider Foundation NJ Shore		
<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 Contacts	John Weber at jweber@surfrider.org Matt Gove at mgove@surfrider.org
	Website	https://www.jerseyshore.surfrider.org
	Facebook	https://facebook.com/SurfriderJSC
	Twitter	@SurfriderJSC
Waterspirit		
<p>Waterspirit is an ecology and spirituality program which through education, reflection, action and celebration deepens appreciation of water and its place in the community of life, increases understanding of water issues, and empowers people to participate in the protection and preservation of water which is critical in sustaining all life.</p>	Email Contact	water@waterspirit.org Rachel Dawn Davis at rddavis@waterspirit.org
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	Facebook	https://facebook.com/waterspiritorg
	Twitter	@_WaterSpirit

350NJ		
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.	Email Contact	Ted Glick at nocompressorstation@gmail.com ; info@350nj.org
	Website	http://world.350.org/newjersey/
	Facebook	www.facebook.com/350NJ
	Twitter	@350NJ
NJ Coalition: Empower NJ-No Fossil Fuel Projects		
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 -	Website	http://empowernj.com
	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/EmpowerNJNoFossilFuel
350NJ-Rockland Already Devalued and Devastated Homeowners of Parsippany Bergen GreenFaith Circle Bus for Progress Central Jersey Coalition Against Endless War Central NJ Chapter: The Climate Reality Project Clean Ocean Action Climate Action New Jersey Coalition for Peace Action Cooper River Indivisible Delaware Riverkeeper Network* Democratic Club of Allendale DivestNJ Coalition Don't Gas the Pinelands Environment NJ* Environmental Justice Committee of the Unitarian Society of Ridgewood Food & Water Action Franklin Women's Club GMO Free NJ Green Party of New Jersey GreenFaith Highland Park Ecology and Environmental Group Indivisible Cranbury Indivisible Highland Park League of Women Voters of New Jersey Middletown for Clean Energy Monmouth County Climate Coalition New Jersey and New York Coalition for Climate Justice New Jersey Highlands Coalition New Jersey Tenants Organization New York and New Jersey Awareness Project for Climate Justice NJ Forest Watch NJ Sierra Club* NJ Sierra Club – Skylands Group NJ Student Sustainability Coalition NJ7 Forward North Jersey Sierra Club North NJ Chapter of Climate Reality Northjersey Pipeline Walkers Our Revolution Essex County (OURNJ) Our Revolution Monmouth (OURNJ) Our Revolution Passaic County (OURNJ) People Over Pipelines Pinelands Preservation Alliance Raritan Headwaters Ridgewood JOLT	Action Together New Jersey Aquatherm Industries, Inc. Blue Wave New Jersey Bye Bye Plastic Bags New Jersey Central Jersey Environmental Defenders Citizens United for Renewable Energy (CURE) Clean Water Action* ClimateMama Coalition Against Pilgrim Pipeline NJ Coalition to Ban Unsafe Oil Trains Democratic Club at Cedar Crest Displaced Homemakers of NJ Don't Gas the Meadowlands Coalition* Eco-Poetry.org (nonprofit Climate Crisis Literature & Alerts) Environmental Action Club at Morris County Vocational High School First Congregational Church Food & Water Watch* Franciscan Response to Fracking Gloucester County Food and Water Watch Green Period, a NJ Nonprofit Corporation Hackensack Riverkeeper Hudson County Sierra Club Indivisible Lambertville/New Hope Indivisible NJ 5th District Lower Raritan Watershed Partnership Monmouth Community Climate Coalition Neighbors Against the Gas Plant New Jersey Association of Railroad Passengers (NJ-ARP) New Jersey PACE/Center for Regenerative Community Solutions, a NJ Nonprofit New Jersey Working Families Alliance NJ Citizen Action NJ Industrial Union Council NJ Sierra Club – Loantaka Group NJ Skylands Sunrise Movement Hub NJ-08 For Progress North Jersey Green Alliance North New Jersey Democratic Socialists of America Northern NJ Chapter, National Organization for Women Occupy Bergen County Our Revolution Mercer / Trenton (OURNJ) Our Revolution Ocean County (OURNJ) Parsippany Green Team Pequannock Seniors/Indivisible Ramapough Lenape Nation Resistance Cafe Roseland Against Compressor Station (RACS)	

NJ Coalition: Empower NJ-No Fossil Fuel Projects (cont.)

Rutgers AAUP-AF
 Sourland Conservancy
 South Jersey Progressive Women for Change
 STAND Central New Jersey
 Summit Area Indivisible
 Sunrise Hunterdon County
 Surfrider Foundation: Jersey Shore Chapter
 Sustainable West Milford
 The Climate Mobilization Hoboken Chapter
 The Green Party of Monmouth County
 The Wei
 Voters of Watchung Hills (VOW)
 Westfield 2020
 Women’s March on New Jersey

SOMA Action
 South Jersey Progressive Democrats
 St. Luke’s Episcopal Church
 Students for Environmental Awareness (Rutgers)
 Sunrise Bergen County
 Sunrise Jersey Shore
 Sustainable South Jersey
 The Center for Environmental Transformation
 The Ethical Culture Society of Bergen County
 The Natural Journal
 UU Faith Action NJ
 WATERSPIRIT
 Women for Progress

** Steering Committee Member*

<p>NY Coalition: Stop the Williams Pipeline = organized by 350Brooklyn, 350.org, Food and Water Watch, New York Communities for Change, Rockaway Beach Civic Association, Sane Energy Project, and Surfrider NYC Chapter</p>	Website	https://www.stophthewilliamspipeline.org
	Twitter	@NoNYHarborPipe
<p>Sane Energy Project</p>		
<p>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.</p>	Email Contact	Kim Fraczek at kim@saneenergyproject.org
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	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/saneenergyproject.org
	Twitter	@SaneEnergy
<p>New York Communities for Change</p>		
<p>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.</p>	Email Contact	Patrick Houston at phouston@nycommunities.org Peter Sikora at pete.sikora@gmail.com
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350Brooklyn		
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Email Contact	Sara Gronim at sgronim@rcn.com
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	Website	https://www.350brooklyn.org
	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/350Brooklyn
	Twitter	@350Brooklyn
Rockaway Beach Civic Association		
<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	http://Rockawaybeachcivicassociation.org
	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/RockawayBeachCivicAssociation/
	Twitter	@RockawayBeachCivicAssociation
Surfrider Foundation NYC		
<p>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.</p>	Email Contact	Noelle Picone at campaign.rep@nyc.surfrider.org
	Email Contacts	Nikita Scott at chair@NYC.surfrider.org Jeffrey Williams at jwilliams@w3group.org
	Website	https://www.nyc.surfrider.org
	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/surfridernyc
	Twitter	@SurfriderNYC
Sustainable Staten Island		
<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	sustainablestatenisland@gmail.com
	Website	http://www.sustainableisi.com
	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/SustainableStatenIsland
	Twitter	@SStatenIsland
Fossil Free NY		
<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 & divesting from fossil fuels.</p>	Email Contact	
	Website	https://gofossilfree.org/ny
	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/FossilFreeNewYorkState
	Twitter	@FossilFreeNY