
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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STEPHENS, STRUZZI, TOPPER AND WHITE, MARCH 23, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
MARCH 23, 2022

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Governors of New York and New Jersey to end anti-
2 pipeline policies that block Pennsylvania natural gas from
3 reaching markets in New England.

4 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is the second-largest natural gas
5 producing state in the country; and

6 WHEREAS, The domestic production of natural gas has produced
7 average annual household energy savings of between \$1,100 and
8 \$2,200 for Pennsylvania customers; and

9 WHEREAS, Natural gas has reduced Pennsylvania power sector
10 CO2 emissions by 41% since 2005; and

11 WHEREAS, The Governor of New York and the Governor of New
12 Jersey have refused to issue permits for new pipeline
13 construction that could deliver Pennsylvania natural gas to
14 markets in New England; and

15 WHEREAS, Insufficient pipeline service results in New England
16 importing liquified natural gas from foreign countries; and

1 WHEREAS, New England has imported liquified natural gas from
2 Russia within the past five years; and

3 WHEREAS, The price of natural gas in New England is four
4 times higher than in the Mid-Atlantic states; and

5 WHEREAS, Access to Pennsylvania-produced natural gas would
6 reduce prices for American consumers; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
8 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Governor of New York and
9 the Governor of New Jersey to end their states' policies banning
10 the construction of any new natural gas pipelines; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
13 the Governor of New York and the Governor of New Jersey.