

WHAT ARE THEY SAYING: APPALACHIAN BASIN NATURAL GAS



U.S. Sen. Bob Casey (D):

"Natural gas is a clean fossil fuel that must be regulated but not banned because it has made the United States 'less dependent and which creates, as we know, lots of jobs in Pennsylvania.'" (KDKA-TV, 10/15/19)



U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin (D):

"They think in 10 years we can be down to no gas, no coal, no oil, no nothing. That is not feasible, not practical, and it's not going to happen." (Release, 2/8/19)



U.S. Rep. Tim Ryan (D):

"There are immense climate-related benefits and economic benefits associated w/ natural gas, particularly here in OH. Even still, we must be vigilant to ensure such benefits do not come at the expense of the health of our communities." (Tweet, 5/1/18)



U.S. Rep. Matt Cartwright (D):

"Natural gas is an important part of our area's economy and our nation's overall energy supply." (Times Leader, 2/20/20)



U.S. Rep. Conor Lamb (D):

"In Western Pennsylvania, people feel betrayed when they hear that there are any Democrats who support the elimination of jobs in our communities – good, middle-class, union jobs – and whose policies could easily lead to an increase in carbon emissions." (Post-Gazette, 2/14/20)



Ohio State Sen. Sean O'Brien (D):

"Natural gas is one of Ohio's most vital industries, improving lives by providing a reliable and affordable means of powering homes and businesses. No industry is better suited to meet expanding energy needs and address environmental challenges. This is especially true in Ohio, which is among the nation's leading natural gas producers and consumers. At this time in our state and nation's history, natural gas is in the best position to meet our energy needs." (Crain's Cleveland Business, 8/24/20)



Pa. Gov. Tom Wolf (D):

"The shale gas resources in the Appalachian Basin represent enormous economic opportunity not just for Pennsylvania, but for the region as a whole. We have a unique proposition: abundant and low-cost feedstock for petrochemical and plastics manufacturing, all within the same geographic footprint." (Release, 3/21/18)



OH Gov. Mike Dewine (R):

"WHEREAS, clean energy is part of America's energy future. It includes generation from renewable sources such as wind, solar, hydro, and geothermal sources, but it also includes nuclear, natural gas, and carbon capture technologies as well as energy storage." (National Clean Energy Proclamation, 9/6/19)



W.Va. Gov. Jim Justice (R):

"The reality is so simple: [oil and natural gas] are the absolute future of this state." (Release, 1/22/20)



Pa. Lt. Gov. John Fetterman (D):

"Men and women need to eat and put a roof over their head...[fracking] is still a necessary part of our economy." (New York Times, 1/24/20)



Pa. State Sen. John Yudichak (I):

"To walk away from natural gas, to ban fracking, to ban oil and gas exports and all that is being proposed in the Democratic platform – which sounds a lot like the Green New Deal – is not flying in Pennsylvania. We are not going to disarm when competing with China for manufacturing jobs." (Center Square, 6/12/20)

