

Green Action for December: Charitable Contributions to Green Organizations

December is the month when many of us make tax-deductible contributions to charitable organizations. The Meeting will gratefully receive your contribution. You may also want to contribute to another green organization, especially as we benefit from the current low gas prices due, in part, to the dangerous process of fracking. The Meeting's Green Organizing/Action Team (GOAT) has some suggestions:

- **Chesapeake Climate Action Network (CCAN)** - chesapeakeclimate.org - building a grassroots movement in the region to counter global warming. Current campaigns to protect Maryland from fracking, resist crude oil-by-rail in Baltimore, stop fracked gas exports from Cove Point, and expand wind and solar in the region.
- **Earth Quaker Action Team** - eqat.org - advocates for a just and sustainable economy. Previous campaign got PNC Bank to stop financing mountaintop removal coal mining. Current campaign challenges Philadelphia Electric Company (PECO) to purchase energy from rooftop solar in high-unemployment areas of Philadelphia.
- **Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW)** - quakerearthcare.org - network in North America that facilitates transformation of humans' attitudes, values, identity, and worldview that underlie much of the current environmental destruction.
- **We are Cove Point** - wearecovepoint.org - using nonviolent direct action to stop a new liquefied fracked gas export terminal from being built in the residential community of Cove Point in Lusby, Maryland. Patuxent Friends Meeting is in Lusby.
- **350.org** - building a global climate movement to dismantle the influence and infrastructure of the fossil fuel industry and develop people-centric solutions to the climate crisis. Campaigns include opposing coal power plants in India, stopping the Keystone XL pipeline, and divesting public institutions everywhere from fossil fuels. 350 parts per million is the amount of CO2 in the atmosphere that scientists say will preserve a livable planet; current level is over 400ppm.

For more information speak with John McKusick, Gary Gillespie, Carol Beck, or Polly Heninger of GOAT.