Celebrating Our Climate Justice & Jobs
Recent Wins
July 2022
Whole Home Repairs

Thanks to the tireless organizing of POWER members and partners across the state we won $125 million to create the Whole-Home Repairs Program!

- The Whole-Home Repairs program, a first of its kind in the nation, establishes a one-stop shop for home repairs and weatherization while building out our local workforce and adding new family-sustaining jobs in a growing field.
- **POWER leaders** participated in rallies and lobby days, made hundreds of calls to state legislators and to the Governor's office, and sent dozens of postcards to the Governor.
- Winning Whole Home Repairs is evidence that electing climate champions and organizing alongside them for the policies we believe in works in Pennsylvania.
People’s Energy Summit

Knowledge is power! We brought leaders from 25 congregations together for a weekend of learning.

- We deepened our knowledge of the fossil fuel industry in Pennsylvania. 856-214-1297
- We analyzed how energy systems perpetuate climate, racial, and economic injustices.
- We created a vision for Energy Democracy.
- We planned next steps for using our power at the Public Utility Commission (PUC) which regulates energy in PA.
We won RGGI, the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative after two years of organizing.

- We had a setback - right wing fossil fuel interests contested and the court chose to pause Pennsylvania’s participation in RGGI. This will delay the health, climate, and economic benefits that Pennsylvanians will enjoy from this important program.

- Dirty Energy - won the first round of legal fight, but the fight is not over!
- We must have the next Governor on our side after the fall election
- To sustain climate justice victories we need the right elected leaders!
WE WON!

PGW Just Transition

- We had a powerful action PGW Turn The Heat Back On! and we fixed a problem with shut offs based on poverty.
- We upheld the public's right to participate in reviewing the utility's budgets, defeating PGW executive's efforts to sharply limit participation.
- We won support for spending $500,000 to plan thermal network pilot projects that will provide heating as well as cooling without burning fossil fuels.
- We won a commitment from PGW to account for all the greenhouse gas emissions that result from their operations and to plan reductions.
How did you grow as a leader?
How did your campaign team grow in strength?
What new or deeper relationships do you have?
What new organizing skills do you have?
What new understanding do you have of Climate Justice?
What is your plan for next steps in your development and in the work of your campaign?
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What Successes Do You Want to be Celebrating a Year From Now?