



## CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Good afternoon,

You or the organization you are affiliated with expressed an interest in the cleanup of the former Philadelphia Energy Solutions (PES) Refinery (site) conducted under Pennsylvania's Land Recycling Program known as Act 2. The City of Philadelphia (City) has been working with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to ensure that the parties responsible for the Act 2 cleanup keep the public informed of the activities at the site. There have been three (3) public meetings regarding work at the site – one meeting conducted by a third party environmental consultant retained by EPA and two meetings conducted by Evergreen Natural Resources LLC (Evergreen) – held pursuant to the Act 2 public involvement process (PIP) requested by the City.

During these meetings, participants raised significant questions pertaining to the regulatory regime governing the Act 2 cleanup. The Act 2 cleanup at the site is expected to continue for many years, and the public will continue to have the opportunity to participate in the process. Accordingly the City, with the cooperation of DEP and EPA, is hosting a public meeting to clarify roles and responsibilities regarding the Act 2 process. The City hopes that this meeting will increase public understanding of the role of each of the agencies involved in the cleanup as well as the available avenues for public participation, going forward.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions on public gatherings, this public meeting will be virtual to ensure the safety of all attendees. DEP and EPA will be making short presentations to explain their respective roles in the cleanup of the site. The majority of the meeting will be devoted to receiving and answering questions from attendees. The public is encouraged to review the materials posted on <http://www.phillyrefinerycleanup.info/> prior to the meeting.

**When: Feb 18, 2021 06:30 - 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Topic: PES Refinery - Environmental Cleanup Meeting**

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