



Environmental Protection Network

Coming Clean
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- **550+ EPA alumni** across the country
- Advancing **progressive national policies**
- Recruiting and retaining **greater diversity** at EPA
- Educating **Congress**
- Resource to **press and NGOs**





Pro Bono Technical Assistance

- Bridge divide between **communities and feds**
 - Former engineers, scientists, lawyers, permit writers
 - Communities and the NGOs who support them
- Navigate **regulations, data, policies**
- Achieve **tangible public health benefits**





Types of Assistance

- Translating documents into lay language
- Navigating regulatory or grants programs
- Identifying individual contacts at agencies
- Connecting groups with others
- Sharing lessons learned





Progress to Date

- 70 connections with communities
- **Anthropocene Alliance** introductions to 40 communities
- Anticipate exponential growth
- Bringing on new staff





Examples

- **Fracking** in Ohio
- **Sewage** in Florida
(and IL, NY)
- **Superfund** in Indiana
(and AL, CA, OK, SC, SD, WA)





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