



TAKE THE POWER BACK!



Start the Conversation!

So, you don't pay the bills.

But, you can talk to your parents, guardian or caregiver about the benefits of switching to clean energy! Fossil fuels are burned before being used as electricity, and the process causes pollution, which harms everyone. Clean energy sources from solar and wind power are examples of clean and renewable energy, which prevents pollution and creates a better future for all – which is something we can all agree on!

HERE ARE A FEW CONVERSATION STARTERS you can use with your parents, grandparents, caregivers and mentors:

- 1 Switching to clean energy is good for the planet!** If we power our home with solar and wind power, we will make a difference as a family by reducing our carbon footprint, which is good for me – and your future grandkids!
- 2 The cost isn't much higher – you could even save money.** A lot of people assume clean energy costs so much more than fossil fuels. But that's a myth! Take the simple steps at papowerswitch.com to compare prices and see for yourself!
- 3 Investing in solar and wind power is an investment in my future.** Clean air and clean water is essential to our health and wellbeing, so switching to clean energy makes sense, because it's an investment in my health and in my future – just like college.
- 4 It's easy – and we can make the switch together.** PennFuture has outlined the steps for you to take at papowerswitch.com so you know exactly what to do to have a hassle-free experience when switching to solar and wind power as a source of electricity. Let's schedule a night to walk through the steps together before dinner!



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Natural gas is “cleaner energy” compared to coal – but it's not clean energy.

A big concern with natural gas is methane leakage. Methane is a very potent greenhouse gas and if only a little bit leaks, it can end up being worse than coal for climate change. In addition, the process of fracking in the ground for more natural gas is harmful to water sources and the land. Natural gas also isn't renewable. We might have a large supply of gas in Pennsylvania, but once it's gone it's gone.