

**“First Such Animal That We Have Created”**  
**PECO PLANS EXPERIMENTAL NATURAL GAS EXPANSION PLANT  
IN MARPLE TOWNSHIP**



**What’s Going On?**

- PECO requested a special exception permit to build a **Natural Gas Expansion Plant** to modify gas pressures using six industrial heaters with constantly running 15’ high smokestacks surrounded by an 8’ wall (example above provided by PECO) surrounded by businesses, residences, and an elementary school at **Sproul and Cedar Grove Roads in Marple Township**.
- PECO has publicly stated that they do not have any other plants like this and referred to this as the **“first such animal”** of its kind on public meetings.
- Marple Twp. Zoning unanimously **voted to DENY** the Special Exception PECO needs to build this plant citing the industrial facility does not conform to zoning ordinances adopted to protect the health, safety and welfare of Marple residents and businesses, particularly around noxious odors, safety and noise.
- PECO is now attempting to **overturn the Marple Zoning decision** in the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas Case Number CV-2020-008477 and by filing for official proceedings with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Docket Number P-2021-3024328 to allow its plant to be built, draining the township and this public utility of time, legal fees, and resources.
- **Hearings to be scheduled on April 21, 2021 (Protests and Interventions can be entered until 4/12/2021)**
- **We support Marple Township Zoning in denying PECO the Special Exception to build this facility.**

**What Can I Do If I Don’t Want An Experimental, Hazardous, Noisy Gas Plant Here?**

Write emails/letters and call elected officials letting them know you are against this plant

- Templates and elected official contact info available on [www.MarpleSafe.com](http://www.marple-safe.com)  
<http://www.marple-safe.com/government-template.html>  
<http://www.marple-safe.com/peco-template.html>
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# PECO Proposed Gas Plant Timeline

