

ORDINANCE 2012-01

COUNTY OF GREENE

UNCONVENTIONAL GAS WELL FEE ORDINANCE,

As Authorized by Title 58.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. The County of Greene hereby imposes an unconventional gas well fee on each unconventional gas well spud in this county, as authorized in Title 58.

Section 2. Definitions. The following words and phrases when used in this ordinance shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“Fee.” The unconventional gas well fee imposed under Section 2302 of Title 58.

“Spud.” The actual start of drilling of an unconventional gas well.

“Title 58.” Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes as amended by Act 13 of 2012. House Bill 1950 of 2012 amending the Oil and Gas Act, 58 P.S. § 601.101, et seq., PUC Docket No. M-2012-2288561

“Unconventional gas well.” A bore hole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for the production of natural gas from an unconventional formation.

Section 3. The unconventional gas well fee shall be applicable, and shall be administered, as provided for in Title 58.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until repealed or amended.

Section 5. A copy of this ordinance shall be transmitted to the Public Utility Commission as required by Title 58.

Enacted this 22 day of MARCH, 2012

ATTEST:



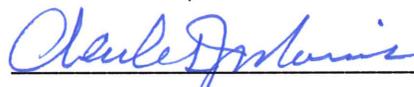
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