

What Likely Voters are Saying



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A March poll conducted by Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc., included a Pennsylvania Statewide Voter Attitude Survey on behalf of the Pennsylvania Parks & Forests Foundation, testing attitudes and opinions towards protection and preservation of state parks and forests and the extent to which parks and forests should be protected from data center development and new energy infrastructure.

94%



of Pennsylvania likely voters believe state parks and forests are either “very” or “somewhat” important to quality of life and the overall state of Pennsylvania – including 85% “very” important. This strong affirmation exists regardless of whether or not respondents are regular visitors to state parks and forests.

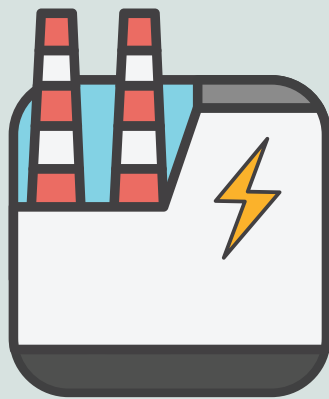
86%



of Pennsylvania likely voters believe state funding for state parks and forests should be a priority of state government – including 50% who “strongly” agree. Agreement that state funding should be a priority is broad-based and bipartisan and includes majorities of voters in key demographic groups.

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margin, strong majorities of likely voters support the requirement to create a buffer or “setback” for the construction of data centers near state parks or forests to protect the natural and recreational value of these lands (such as water resources, wildlife, sound quality and dark skies) – even if it means the new buffers would increase the costs of data centers. Support for these buffers is broad based and bipartisan.

78%



of Pennsylvania likely voters agree [that] new energy and/or other utility infrastructure (such as towers, transmission lines and pipelines) should avoid protected lands such as state parks and forests. Only 10% disagree. Agreement is broad based and bipartisan and includes strong majorities of voters in key demographic groups.