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# BENEFITS OF A STRONGER REVIEW

## Pennsylvania's Perspective

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STRONGER, Inc.

# Opportunities

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- Environmental Benefits
  - ▣ Air Quality
  - ▣ Waste Reduction
  - ▣ Water Quality
- Energy Security = National Security
  - ▣ Transportation Fuel
  - ▣ Multigenerational Employment
- Food Security = National Security
  - ▣ Domestic Fertilizer Production



# Challenges

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- Price Stability
- Regulatory Certainty
  - ▣ State Regulators Must Lead
- Crafting Appropriate Rules
  - ▣ Four Regulatory Models to Consider

# Crafting Appropriate Rules

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- Risk Dependent
  - ▣ Safety
  - ▣ Health
  - ▣ Environment
  - ▣ Administration/Data Management
- Flexible
  - ▣ Adapt to Technology and Field Conditions
- Transparent

# Pennsylvania and STRONGER

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- Reviewed Four Times
  - ▣ March 1992, April 1997, August 2004, September 2010
- Full review scheduled May 28, 2013
  - ▣ Evaluate rules proposed to implement 2012 Oil and Gas Act



# Benefits of STRONGER Review

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- All work performed by stakeholder teams
- Guidelines recognize regional differences
- Reviews document program strengths and opportunities for improvement
- The process is transparent and timely



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- Improved environmental regulatory program
- State Leadership
  - ▣ Demonstrated commitment to continuous improvement
- Opportunity to share and learn new or unique ideas



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