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**PRESS ADVISORY: Rally in Philadelphia will Join Nationwide Protests Against Trump's
‘Climate Denial Cabinet’**

Event will call on Senators Toomey and Casey to reject Trump's fossil fuel industry appointees

[Philadelphia, PA] As part of a national response to President-Elect Donald Trump nominating a cabinet of climate change deniers on January 9, environmental and social justice organizations based in Southeastern PA will hold a Day Against Denial action to take place in front of the offices of Senators Bob Casey and Pat Toomey.

During the National Day Against Denial on January 9, concerned citizens around the country will urge their senators to stand against climate denial, and with science and our communities. Trump's Climate Denial Cabinet includes former Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt for EPA Administrator, ExxonMobil CEO Rex Tillerson for Secretary of State, Rick Perry for Energy Secretary and Ryan Zinke for Secretary of the Interior. All four nominees have strong ties to the oil and natural gas industries. While Senator Casey has spoken out publicly against the appointments of Pruitt and Tillerson, Senator Toomey has remained silent.

"Scientists and Pennsylvanians have spoken: climate change is an urgent threat to the health and safety of our communities and to people all over the world," said 350 Philadelphia's Mitch Chanin. "We need cabinet officials who recognize those realities and who will work for a just and rapid transition to renewable energy, rather than denying the threats that we face and advancing the interests of the fossil fuel industry."

WHAT: A rally and march in conjunction with the National Day Against Denial

WHO: 350 Philadelphia, the Sierra Club Southeastern PA Group, Food and Water Watch, Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light, Moms Clean Air Force, Clean Air Council, Eastwick Friends and Neighbors Coalition, Delaware Riverkeeper Network, Green Justice Philly, Veterans for Peace -- Philadelphia Chapter, and Brandywine Peace Community. Speakers TBD

WHEN: 12:00 -12:45 PM, Monday, January 9, 2017

WHERE: The rally begins at Senator Casey's Office, 2000 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA. Around 12:15 PM we will march to Senator Toomey's Office, 1628 JFK Boulevard.

VISUALS: Artwork, signs and banners

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