CLIMATE CHANGE & SOCIAL MEDIA

WHY USE SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS?

Social media tools are a useful communication technology that is right at our fingertips, and already part of many people's daily lives. Because it's user friendly and appeals to a wide range of people, social media networking can help spread awareness about climate change by the click of a button. Instead of relying only on mainstream media, you can use social media to share news relevant and upcoming in your neighborhood.

SOCIAL MEDIA GOALS

- Outreach
- Informing
- Conversation
- Involvement
- Polling/surveying

Each social media tool can help you achieve these goals, but some are better than others.

SOCIAL MEDIATOOLS

- Facebook
- Twitter
- •Instagram

FACEBOOK

Profile	Page	Group
Pros Personal, already know how to use Direct and singular control/representation Directly manage events + messages Cons Line between personal and communicating posts Time consuming (if wanting to keep constant)	 Easiest to get involvement by "likes" Easy access, connected to profile Can be managed by group (less workload) Best search ability, public, can be shared Cons Many pages, hard to stand out Can get likes but no activity 	 Best involvement Open conversations + other people are able to contribute Options of privacy and group management Cons Dependent on the people's involvement People are more likely to leave group/disable notifications Cannot be done or successful with only one person





Clean Air Council

June 5 at 4:26pm - Edited -

Guess what? Sunoco Logistics just confirmed what landowners have been saying for many months now - that the company is proposing a total of 3 pipelines as part of the Mariner East project (Mariner East 1, 2, and 3). If allowed to go forward, the pipeline projects would impact thousands of residents in the shalefields and all across Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio.

Moreover, there is currently NO jurisdictional body determining where and how the project would be built. Instead, it all depends on whether landowners grant the company permission for the project. To learn more, visit www.cleanair.org/marinereast



Mariner East 2 (+1): Sunoco eyes second Pa pipeline

Based on interest in the project, Sunoco is now considering building two parallel lines as part of Mariner East II.

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TWITTER

- Hashtags
 - Must be used decisively, in order to reach target
 - Find a balance between trending and unique
 - Trending topics will get initial attention
 - BUT content must be unique to keep it
- Questions + conversations
 - Able to promote topics by asking questions
 - Public conversations allow engagement by other users
 - Can be seen as a public forum (good for community building)
- Constant upkeep
 - Leaving the profile unattended for more than a few days will reduce visibility
 - Must stay on topic and goal
 - General news update?
 - Specific topics/themes?
 - Target audience?



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INSTAGRAM

- Focus is on attention grabbing pictures
- Least likely to get conversations
- But good way to advertise and promote projects
- Raise awareness about issues within community



HASHTAGS

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