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Nature Conservancy Study Reveals Marcellus Shale, Wind Energy Development Impacts

Energy development in Pennsylvania over the next 20 years could transform the Commonwealth's iconic forests and impact several hundred thousand acres of key habitat for songbirds, salamanders and trout, according [to a new study](#) released this week by [The Nature Conservancy](#).

The Nature Conservancy study reveals some of Pennsylvania's most valuable ecological resources lie squarely in the path of this development. *(Photo: map of existing and projected gas wells and wind turbines)*

