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Earth Quaker Action Team
building a just and sustainable economy through nonviolence

2010 & 2011 Annual Report

Dear EQAT Supporter,

Last year at this time EQAT activists were preparing for our first solo, large-scale campaign to the annual Philadelphia Conference on Bank Like Appalachia Matters (BLAM!). It has been a mere 12 months since that amazing day—we have achieved so much. I will share with you some of those accomplishments, none of which would have been possible without your support.

Spring 2011:

- We created a Flower Crime Scene at PNC's exhibit at the 2011 Philadelphia Conference on Bank Like Appalachia Matters (BLAM!) to challenge PNC's hypocritical environmental policy. In this action, nine EQATers risked arrest to demand PNC to disclose its investments in mountaintop removal (MTR) coal mining. We succeeded in getting national media coverage to our issue.
- We appeared at PNC's annual shareholders meeting in Washington DC. At the meeting, we met with the Appalachian Network (RAN), we heard from a young Appalachian woman who shared her story of living near an MTR site. EQAT representatives spoke passionately and compellingly of our demands for PNC to adopt a sector exclusion policy which will end all financing of coal mining. After the meeting, RAN met with PNC directors, extended an invitation to visit mining sites. In November, a key PNC executive had conducted a "flyover" visit to see the

- We supported and helped organize Temple University students, who have been fighting for a ban on MTR to their school, which has a contract with PNC. Joined by 100 people and allies spoke out at their Board of Trustees meeting, where they were soon pushed back even more strongly with a sit-in protest that led to the arrest of three students. When the protest intensified, they were joined by students at the University of Pennsylvania, Lehigh University, Penn State Mawr, and Swarthmore campuses, these student Earth Quakers are real.
- We partnered with the Occupy movement on several occasions and in a recent effort we were organizing and leading a “die-in” of 200-plus people in front of two PNC branches.

Winter 2011:

- In December, we returned to the PNC lobby and raised two 8' tall windmills. Twenty-five activists spoke, sang, and could not be ignored, demanding PNC representatives appear to address our concerns and dialog with us. Five EQATers, ranging from 18 to 65, were arrested when asked, and were arrested. Karen Leitner, Vint Deming, Carolyn McQuinn, and I were escorted out peacefully and taken to the local precinct. Each spent a night in jail and has their own inspiring story to tell.

As you can see, Earth Quaker Action Team is a force to be reckoned with and we have achieved some of our accomplishments! We will keep pressing on until PNC meets our demands.

EQAT is 100% donor funded. Our board of directors, our core membership, and our volunteers have raised more than \$35,000 last year. So if you are impressed by anything you have read here, please give back.

2012 is shaping up to be our biggest, most effective year yet, and we know we will have a particularly kind of focused, spiritually powerful campaign for achieving eco-justice. People are joining EQAT because our work satisfies a longing they may have for something to do about it: the longing for restorative justice, environmental sanity,

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