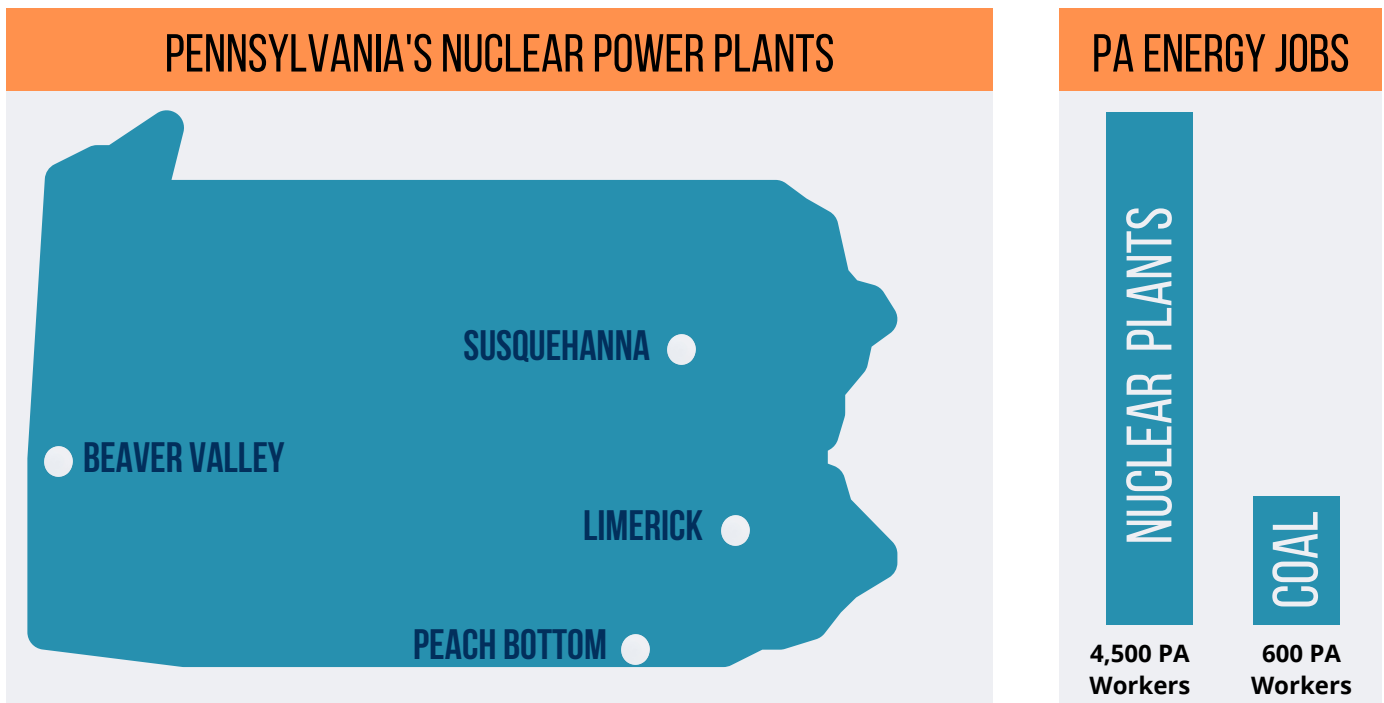


RGGI CAN PROTECT THOUSANDS OF FAMILY-SUSTAINING JOBS AT PENNSYLVANIA'S NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

- **The Beaver Valley Nuclear Plant in Beaver County was slated for closure, but when Gov. Wolf announced that Pennsylvania would participate in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), that decision was reversed and the plant saved, protecting 1,000 jobs.** *Owners of Pa.'s Beaver Valley nuclear power station will keep it open because of state's climate plan, StateImpactPA, March 13, 2020.*
- "Operators of the state's reactors have said the nuclear plants would become cost-competitive with coal, gas, and oil-fueled plants if the state joins the RGGI, because the fossil fuel facilities would need to purchase carbon emissions credits." *Pennsylvania Move to Join RGGI May Save Nuclear Plant, Power Magazine, March 15, 2020*
- Failure to finalize RGGI would put these jobs in jeopardy, particularly the 1,000 jobs in Beaver County. Energy Harbor's President and CEO said, when praising the decision to participate in RGGI and rescinding the closure of the Beaver Valley plant: **"We are excited about the RGGI process implementation in early 2022 but would need to revisit deactivation if RGGI does not come to fruition as expected."**



RGGI will protect these existing nuclear plant jobs, while creating another 30,000 jobs across Pennsylvania.