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Re: Public hearing schedule for Plant Washington

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I live in the Valdosta area and it would be most convenient for me to attend a hearing in Macon.

Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter. I look forward to receiving your response.

Signed,

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I live in Lowndes County and it would be most convenient for me to attend a hearing in Valdosta.

Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter. I look forward to receiving your response.

Signed,

Matthew Richard, concerned Georgian

>>> Rebecca Watts Hull <[RWattshull@gaconservancy.org](mailto:RWattshull@gaconservancy.org)> 2/19/2009 10:46 AM >>>  
Dear Mr. Capp:

Attached please find a letter from Pierre Howard, Georgia Conservancy's Interim Director, requesting multiple public hearings in several locations regarding the Plant Washington permits.

Thank you very much for your attention to this request.

Sincerely Yours,

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Re: Public hearing schedule for Plant Washington

Dear Mr. Capp,

We understand that the Air Protection Branch of the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) will begin holding hearings in March 2009 regarding the construction of Plant Washington.

As the permitting of this plant will affect people and resources outside Washington County, we request that EPD hold multiple hearings in the following locations: Sandersville, metro Atlanta, Augusta, and Macon. The Georgia Conservancy has members in these areas and they may be affected by the plant's emissions and/or costs.

We also ask that you please hold the hearings at a time of day when as many people as possible would be free to attend, and that you provide at least 30 days advance notice of the hearing schedule to local newspapers and stakeholders regarding the date of the hearing.

Thank you for your assistance in providing a robust public comment process for the permitting of Plant Washington. I look forward to receiving your response.

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Signed,

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Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter. I look forward to receiving your response.

Signed,

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**Subject:** Washington County coal plant hearings  
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Dear Mr. Capp,

As a chemical engineer and a Cobb EMC customer I am very disturbed by the proposed pulverized coal plant proposed for Washington County. I do not want the money I send to my EMC being used to develop such an environmentally destructive facility. From the massive cooling water requirements to the regional impacts on air quality to the high GHG emissions (relative to other fossil fuel facilities) this plant would affect all Georgians in addition to citizens in neighboring states.

As noted in my letter to Jim Ussery in 2006 (attached) pulverized coal combustion technology is obsolete and only IGCC facilities should be considered for development of future coal powered units, and even then only under the condition that coal sources for the units do not include destructive mountaintop removal techniques that harm our neighbors in Appalachia.

As the permitting of this plant affects more than the people and resources within Washington County, I am requesting that EPD hold additional hearings throughout Georgia so that members of the many EMC's cooperating in this project have an opportunity to give our input. With the well established long distance transport of air pollutants from coal fired generating units, we are all downwind.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter

Sincerely,

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Dear Sir,

I am writing in regard to the air permit application for the proposed Longleaf Power Station in Early County.

The technology used for electrical power generation (pulverized coal or PC) at this facility is nearly obsolete due to the recent scaling up and widespread adoption of coal gasification technology, Integrated Gasification Combined-Cycle or IGCC. The first utility scale IGCC facilities in the United States, one in Tampa FL and one in California, each 250MW capacity, have been operational for over ten years now.

A number of utilities have embarked on increasingly larger IGCC generating units including, but not limited to the Atlanta based Southern Company's 400MW plant under development in the Orlando FL area, and American Electric Power's two 630MW units in West Virginia and Ohio.

IGCC offers significant environmental advantages over PC at comparable costs. Typical emission reductions vs PC with Best Available Control Technologies are as follows:

mercury:	95%
NOx:	50%
CO2:	12%
SO2:	lower than PC
particulates (PM2.5):	virtually none

In addition the ash generated by IGCC is in a vitrified (glass-like) form that can be recycled as aggregate for concrete, as opposed to the fly ash from PC units that is landfilled and presents a potential groundwater contamination threat.

It would be grossly irresponsible to issue an air permit for obsolete power plant technology that will adversely affect regional air quality for several decades. Any air permit issued for the Longleaf facility should hold it to the strictest economically achievable emission levels as demonstrated by IGCC.

Sincerely,  
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Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter. I look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,  
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I live in YOUR CITY OR STATE and it would be most convenient for me to attend a hearing in ATLANTA, COBB, AUGUSTA OR MACON.

Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter. I look forward to receiving your response.

Signed,

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Re: Public hearing schedule for Plant Washington

Dear Mr. Capp,

I recently learned that your division will initiate hearings in March 2009 regarding the construction of Plant Washington.

Such a facility will impact more than the people and resources in Washington County. Is it possible that EPD can hold additional hearings in Atlanta, Cobb County, Augusta, and/or Macon. This would allow more people to attend. And please hold the hearing at a time when members of the public may attend, with at least 30 days notice to local newspapers and groups regarding the date of the hearing.

I live in the Atlanta area and it would be more convenient to attend such a hearing in the Atlanta metro area .

Thank you for response and assistance on this.

Tamyra Hyatt

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Dear Mr. Capp,

I am asking you to hold an EPD meeting in Macon concerning a proposed new coal fired power plant.

I live in Macon. As I drove to work this morning, I noticed a film on my windshield, and the sun shone through a haze (made of Not just water vapor). At work, several of my staff and several of my patients complained of post nasal drip and coughs. Not unusual in Flu season, but these people do not (not yet anyway) have the Flu.

What is in our air here? Macon has unusually dirty air for a city our size.. We are known as an "allergy capital".

I saw a recent news article in the Macon Telegraph (copied below). It states that your division will begin holding hearings in March 2009 regarding the construction of Plant Washington.

Washington County is located in Middle Ga. Macon seems to me to be a logical place for a public hearing. Therefore, I am requesting that you hold a public meeting in Macon about this (and any) proposed pollution permit that will affect the air that I breath.

The public deserves at least a month's notice to local newspapers and groups regarding the date of the hearing.

Thank-you for your consideration,

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State close to proposing Plant Washington permits

By S. Heather Duncan - hduncan@macon.com

A year after Power4Georgians applied for permits to build and operate a new coal-fired power plant in Washington County, the state Environmental Protection Division is still deliberating.

Originally, EPD officials had said they might have permits ready for public comment by the end of 2008, but it has taken a bit longer. The agency plans to hold a public meeting in Sandersville, probably in March or April, said Thomas Smith, public affairs coordinator for the EPD's air protection branch

At the meeting, the EPD would share information with the public about the permit requirements that are being considered before issuing a draft. Once draft permits are created, a public hearing and public comment period would be held before a final decision about permitting the plant.

Power4Georgians, the company behind the project, is a consortium of 10 electric cooperatives that would divvy up the 850 megawatts of power to be produced daily at Plant Washington. The company says it will bring 130 jobs to a county that has lost much of its employment base in recent years as the kaolin industry eroded.

Dean Alford, whose company, Allied Energy Services, is developing Plant Washington, said Power4Georgians has tweaked the design to accommodate EPD comments but has made no major changes.

"EPD is being very thorough, and they're asking all the right questions," he said. "We hope the public meeting will be in the near future."

POWER4Georgians needs at least six environmental permits for the plant: an air pollution permit, groundwater and surface water withdrawal permits, a water discharge permit for used water that goes back into the Oconee River, a permit for the storm water running off from the plant, and a permit for storing the solid waste such as gypsum and fly ash generated by the plant.

#### COAL ASH AND GYPSUM

Fly ash is a byproduct of the coal-burning process, and gypsum is produced when scrubbers remove certain types of pollution emitted from a plant's smokestacks. Both materials can be sold for use in other products, although some ash is too low-quality for this use.

Nationwide, attention was turned to coal ash after several large Tennessee Valley Authority coal-ash spills in the past six weeks. The most damaging was from a wet coal-ash pond in Harriman, Tenn., which has prompted congressional hearings.

"We are very, very worried about coal ash," said Katherine Cummings, president of the Fall Line Alliance for Clean Energy, a local group formed to oppose the plant. "We worry about leakage from the landfill and it being carried on air." She said she has heard from some Washington County residents for the first time because of their concerns about the ash after the Harriman spill.

The group Georgians for Smart Energy, which formed a few months ago to fight new coal-fired power plants, has issued a statement warning that the Harriman disaster could happen in Washington County. Midge Sweet, the campaign director, said Plant Washington has a similar proximity to aquifers, although not as close to rivers. She said the plant's permit application is short on details about coal-ash storage.

But Jeff Cown, manager of the EPD solid waste program, said Power4Georgians' permit application calls for handling coal ash dry. He said the EPD has not yet started examining the design of the solid waste disposal area, which would include specifications such as how high the coal ash could be stacked. The EPD is still evaluating the site's soil type to determine whether it is suitable for solid waste disposal.

"I haven't seen a fatal flaw so far," he said. "We're close to a draft that would explain the limitations."

Alford said the plant won't use ash ponds like the one in Harriman. The ash and gypsum will have a clay-like texture and be transported by truck from the plant to the adjacent storage area, he said. The area where the material is placed would be lined, unlike the old ash stacks and ash ponds at existing coal-fired plants. Alford said the ash would be sprayed with a solution used in the industry to prevent dust.

Alford said the company is required by law to plan for 30 years' worth of storage space, so 300 acres of the plant's 1,200-acre site is being set aside for gypsum and ash stacks that could be as much as 10 feet deep and 10 more feet above ground level.

However, Alford said it's unlikely that much ash and gypsum will be stored there. Power4Georgians is designing its plant to produce commercial-grade ash and gypsum with the intent of reselling it all for use in other products such as cement and gypsum board, he said.

EPA and industry data indicate that most coal-fired power plants resell less than half the ash they generate. In Georgia, older plants either don't have the scrubbers that produce gypsum or have only recently installed them.

Alford said Washington County leaders would like Power4Georgians to draw a company to open a Washington County facility to process the gypsum or ash near the source.

Two of the largest gypsum board manufacturers in the state get their gypsum from Nova Scotia, and they're very excited about the idea of getting it from a closer source, Alford said. There's a lot of interest in what we have.

#### PARTICLE POLLUTION AND CARBON DIOXIDE

Local, state and regional environmental groups have lined up against Plant Washington. Locals tend to voice the most concern about the plant's potential effect on their water supply, while others focus on the effects of coal-fired power plants on smog, soot and global warming.

The EPD does not intend to require limits on carbon dioxide emissions from the plant, Smith said, although that policy has at least temporarily derailed another coal-fired power plant in Early County.

The EPD had issued permits for the proposed Plant Longleaf there, but last year a Fulton County Superior Court judge reversed the air permit because it failed to limit carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas.

The judge cited a 2007 Supreme Court decision that identified carbon dioxide as a pollutant under federal law.

The case is being reviewed by the Georgia Court of Appeals, which is expected to render a decision no later than July. In the meantime, the major power company behind the Longleaf Plant, Dynegy, pulled out of the project.

If the appeals court upholds carbon dioxide limits, then other power plants and industries would likely be required to limit their carbon dioxide emissions too. Alford and business leaders throughout the state have heralded this outcome as a potential calamity for economic development even as environmental groups hail it as a step forward.

Alford said Power4Georgians is participating in a carbon offset program regardless of the outcome of the court case. The company has contracted with a carbon tree bank, a company that scientifically quantifies and tracks the amount of carbon taken up by pine forests that are preserved on behalf of Power4Georgians' co-ops.

The Telegraph archive and the Associated Press contributed to this report. To reach S. Heather Duncan, call 744-4225

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I live in Smyrna and it would be most convenient for me to attend a hearing in Cobb County.

Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter. I look forward to receiving your response or hearing announcements of expanded hearings.

Sincerely,

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I live in Decatur, Georgia and it would be most convenient for me to attend a hearing in Atlanta, Georgia.

Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter. I look forward to receiving your response.

Signed

Larry Kloet

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**From:** Kathy Lucy <kathylucy@gmail.com>  
**To:** <james\_capp@dnr.state.ga.us>  
**Date:** 2/10/2009 2:38 PM  
**Subject:** Washington Coal Plant

Jac Capp  
Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Environmental Protection Division  
Air Protection Branch  
4244 International Parkway  
Suite 120  
Atlanta, Georgia 30354

Re: Public hearing schedule for Plant Washington

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I live in Decatur and it would be most convenient for me to attend a hearing in the Atlanta area.

Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter. I look forward to receiving your response.

Signed,

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**From:** "Art Sheldon" <a.sheldon@charter.net>  
**To:** <james\_capp@dnr.state.ga.us>  
**Date:** 2/10/2009 2:48 PM  
**Subject:** James Capp

James Capp

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I live in the Atlanta metro area and it would be most convenient for me to attend a hearing in the Atlanta metropolitan area.

Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter. I look forward to receiving your response.

Signed,

Art Sheldon

**From:** Allison Bonds <aebonds22@gmail.com>  
**To:** <james\_capp@dnr.state.ga.us>  
**Date:** 2/10/2009 2:56 PM  
**Subject:** Plant Washington 850-MW Coal Plant Permit Hearings

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February 10, 2009

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I live in YOUR CITY OR STATE and it would be most convenient for me to attend a hearing in ATLANTA, COBB, AUGUSTA OR MACON.

Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter. I look forward to receiving your response.

Signed,

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**From:** Susan R Wehling <swehling@valdosta.edu>  
**To:** <james\_capp@dnr.state.ga.us>  
**Date:** 2/10/2009 3:27 PM  
**Subject:** meetings

Dear Mr. Capp,

I am writing about the public hearing scheduled for Plant Washington beginning this March 2009.

As the permitting of this plant affects more than the people and resources within Washington County, I am requesting that EPD hold additional hearings in the following places: Atlanta or Cobb County, Augusta, and Macon. So that a sufficient segment of the population may attend, please hold the hearing at a time members of the public may attend, and give at least 30 days notice to local newspapers and groups regarding the date of the hearing.

I live in Valdosta and it would be most convenient for me to attend a hearing in Macon. My children all suffer from asthma and will not benefit by more air pollution.

Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter. I look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,

Susan Wehling  
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**From:** David S Rodock <dsrodock@valdosta.edu>  
**To:** <james\_capp@dnr.state.ga.us>  
**Date:** 2/10/2009 3:43 PM

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I live in Valdosta and it would be most convenient for me to attend a hearing in Macon.

Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter. I look forward to receiving your response.

Signed,

David Rodock

**From:** "jimcallison@juno.com" <jimcallison@juno.com>  
**To:** <james\_capp@dnr.state.ga.us>  
**Date:** 2/10/2009 4:02 PM  
**Subject:** additional hearings, please

Jim Callison  
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02/10/09

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I live in Cumming, GA, and it would be most convenient for me to attend a hearing in Atlanta area.

Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter. I look forward to receiving your response.

Signed,  
Jim Callison  
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**From:** Jean Ann Wheelock <jeanann.wheelock@gmail.com>  
**To:** <james\_capp@dnr.state.ga.us>  
**Date:** 2/10/2009 9:33 PM  
**Subject:** Plant Washington Hearings

2/10/2009

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We live in Cobb county and it would be most convenient for us to attend a hearing in Marietta.

Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter. We look forward to receiving your response.

Signed,

Russ and Jean Ann Wheelock  
3441 Winter Wood Trail  
Marietta, GA 30062

**From:** Mark Milby <markmilby@gmail.com>  
**To:** <james\_capp@dnr.state.ga.us>  
**Date:** 2/11/2009 9:15 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Public hearing schedule for Plant Washington

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I live in the Athens area and know of many interested parties for which it would be most convenient to attend a hearing in Atlanta.

Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark Milby  
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**From:** "Jeff Luther" <jeff\_luther@charter.net>  
**To:** <james\_capp@dnr.state.ga.us>  
**Date:** 2/11/2009 7:32 PM  
**Subject:** Public Hearing on Plant Washington

February 11, 2009

Jac Capp

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I live in Roswell and it would be most convenient for me to attend a hearing in Cobb County.

Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter. I look forward to receiving your response.

Signed,

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**From:** Betsy Goolsby <boxerchick65@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <james\_capp@dnr.state.ga.us>  
**Date:** 2/14/2009 8:39 PM  
**Subject:** Plant Washington coal plant hearing

Betsy Goolsby

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2/14/2009

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I live in the Atlanta area  
and it would be most convenient for me to attend a hearing in  
Atlanta .

Thank you  
for your timely response and assistance on this matter. I look forward to  
receiving your response.

Signed,

Betsy Goolsby  
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**From:** mcnair wagner <mac3045@gmail.com>  
**To:** <james\_capp@dnr.state.ga.us>  
**Date:** 2/20/2009 8:07 AM  
**Subject:** Coal Fired Power Plant in Georgia

Dear Mr. Capp,

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I live in the Atlanta area and it would be most convenient for me to attend a hearing in Atlanta.

Thank you for your timely response and assistance on this matter. I look forward to receiving your response.

Signed,

McNair Wagner

**From:** Cynthia Patterson <patterson\_cynthia@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <james\_capp@dnr.state.ga.us>  
**Date:** 2/22/2009 8:22 AM  
**Subject:** Hearings for Plant Washington

Dear Mr. Capp,

Your division will begin holding hearings in March 2009 regarding the construction of Plant Washington coal-generated power plant.

If this plant is permitted, it will affect more than the people and resources within Washington County. I request the EPD hold additional hearings in the following places: Atlanta or Cobb County, Augusta, and Macon. I live in the Atlanta area and it would be most convenient for me to attend a hearing in Atlanta.

Hearings should be scheduled at a time when the public can conveniently attend. Thirty days notice should be given to local newspapers and groups regarding the date of the hearing.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,  
Cynthia Patterson  
Marietta, GA