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Re: Public Hearings, past and future

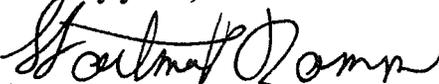
Dear Mr. Capp:

I am a resident of Cobb County and a member of Cobb EMC. I traveled the considerable distance to the out-of-the-way meeting location to attend last night's chaotic hearing in Sandersville, and though I held up my hand all night long, I was not given a chance to speak. I have attended several other hearings of other agencies in the past, and in every one of these a sign-up list was created at the entrance, and speakers were called on during the hearing in the order that they registered until time ran out. When I had to drive long distances, I made certain that I arrived early, so that my trip would not be in vain. I did the same thing last night, in vain.

I do not understand why a hearing cannot be heard in Cobb County, where 200,000 members of the consortium of EMC's making up Power4Georgians reside. Members of Cobb EMC are directly affected by the decisions made about the coal plant in two important respects. Many will share the concern of most of the civilized world that carbon dioxide emissions are a pollutant that poses a dire threat to our security and should be avoided if they cannot be well justified. The people who will pay for the plant should be allowed to satisfy themselves on that score, for or against. It will be they who will suffer if the economic problems that beset many EMCs and power plants in the mid and late 1970s who undertook ambitious building project at the outset of *that* recession – a milder one than the one we are sliding down now – are replicated by Power4Georgians.

Please schedule at least one hearing in Cobb County. It will give your stated goal of giving the public a hearing more credence with more people.

Sincerely yours,

  
Hartmut Ramm,

P.S. I have enclosed \$1 for a copy of the DVD of the meeting

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