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Re: Plant Washington – Request regarding Public Participation

As you know, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is currently considering a request by Power4Georgians to operate a coal fired power plant in Sandersville. It is my understanding that a draft air quality permit is expected to be released for public comment in the near future.

**This facility will impact Georgia for the next fifty years.** Given the impact that this facility will have, please allow sufficient time to consider the details of the proposal. Therefore, I request that:

- EPD provide additional public notice, such as a prominent notice in local and state newspapers and other means of letting the general public know about this proposal;
- EPD provide at least 90 days for the public to comment on the permit;
- EPD hold at least one hearing in each EMC territory that is proposing the plant at which the public will be able to make comments and also ask questions of EPD personnel working on the permit.

Also, please place me on the list to receive notice of all proposed permits under consideration by EPD for this facility. Notice should be sent to:

*Lee Graham*  
*5094 Stratford Way*  
*Powder Springs, Georgia*  
*30127*

*Thank you,*  
*Lee Graham*