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Re: Plant Washington – Request regarding Public Participation Extension

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.

Given the impact that this facility will have on Georgia air and water quality for the next fifty years, please allow sufficient time for all stakeholders to consider the details of the proposal. Therefore, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy would like to 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 the community, if not more, 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 and Mary Carr on the list to receive notice of all proposed permits under consideration by EPD for this facility. Notice should be sent to: ulla@cleanenergy.org, mcarr@cleanenergy.org, and rick@cleanenergy.org.

Sincerely,



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