From: Nena Beckham <nena_b101@yahoo.com>
To: <askepd@gaepd.org>
Date: 10/13/2009 5:50 PM
Subject: New Coal Plant

The coal plant in Washington planning to be built has too many environmental and social costs. Building another coal plant in Georgia, which already houses one of the most polluting plants in the entire nation, is senseless. Wasting money, time and costly environmental effects with a new plant will not solve Georgia's energy problem. Instead, the old plants need to be refurbished and made more efficient and environmentally friendly. Some of the current Georgia coal plants have violated the Clean Water Act over 100 times! How do we know that this will not occur with a new coal plant? The proposed plant will not create enough jobs to justify the ecological degradation and negative community impact. This plant is going to pump 6 to 7 million tons of carbon dioxide into the air- the equivalent of putting a million more cars on the road- in an age when our CO2 emissions need to drastically decrease. Georgia has an opportunity to invest in the clean energy
of the future that will benefit our state, nation and world both now and later-- it is time to take that opportunity!

Thank you,
Nena Beckham

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From: <tblack9@yahoo.com>
To: <cbrown@ocrk.org>, <askepd@gaepd.org>
Date: 10/22/2009 10:11 AM
Subject: Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper - Plant Washington Feedback Form

The following comments were submitted through the feed back form on the Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper Website - Plant Washington Page. Below is a copy of the information submitted.

FIRST NAME: Thomas LAST NAME: Black STREET ADDRESS 1: 8910 Hwy 17 South STREET ADDRESS 2: CITY: Louisville STATE/CANADIAN PROVINCE: GA ZIP CODE: 30434 OFFICE PHONE: 478 589 7410 HOME PHONE: CELL PHONE: EMAIL ADDRESS: tblack9@yahoo.com SAMPLE COMMENTS: ADD YOUR OWN COMMENTS: EPD is so dumb to be permitting another coal-fired power plant that will be putting additional mercury in our waterways for years when we already have fish advisaries from EPD for health reasons limiting the amount of fish one should eat from our waterways. With this additional mercury the fish in our black-water rivers can be too toxic to eat in any amount since the mercury accumalation is greater in these rivers.
It seems to me that EPD
is more concerned with protecting the coal power plants and supplying electricity to Atlanta than protecting the health of Georgia's citizens.

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From: Thomas Smith
To: Prabhu, Purva
CC: Cornwell, Eric; Shaikh, Furqan
Date: 10/23/2009 11:06 AM
Subject: Fwd: Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper - Plant Washington Feedback Form

Purva - good morning.

Below is a comment on the Plant Washington comment for the official record.

Thanks.

Thomas Smith
Public Affairs Coordinator
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Environmental Protection Division
Air Protection Branch
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Atlanta, Georgia 30354
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>>> <wnichol2@email.georgiasouthern.edu> 10/22/09 11:50 PM >>>
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FIRST NAME:
William LAST NAME: Nichols STREET ADDRESS 1: 8 Tillman St STREET ADDRESS 2: CITY: Statesboro STATE/CANADIAN PROVINCE: GA ZIP CODE: 30458 OFFICE PHONE: HOME PHONE: CELL PHONE: EMAIL ADDRESS: wnichol2@email.georgiasouthern.edu SAMPLE COMMENTS: Dr. Couch,
I am
concerned about the potential impacts of Plant Washington on the health of me, my family, and my community. This proposed coal fired power plant will affect communities around the state of Georgia.

I urge EPD to hold
hearings in at least the following communities: Atlanta, Dublin, and Savannah.

Thank you. ADD YOUR OWN COMMENTS: Plant Washington would consume far too much water for drought stricken Georgia. No coal is clean. Does anyone want mercury in there fish and water?

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From: <AARMPAT@aol.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 2:18 AM
Subject: coal-fired power plant

I am strongly opposed to building any coal-fired power plants in GA. They are costly and dirty and there are cheaper, cleaner energies out there.
Ann Armstrong Patterson

A smile is the lighting system of the face, the cooling system of the head and the heating system of the heart.

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From: Adam A Valdez <aavaldez@valdosta.edu>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 6:43 PM
Subject: Coal Plant in Georgia

Putting a coal Plant in Washington County would be a bad idea. I don't think coal would be solving our energy problems and I think it is a solution with more environmental risks and consequences and a step in the wrong direction. If the EPA is supposed to be dedicated to the environment then it should behoove you to not allow this coal plant to be built.

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From: Alison Amyx <aamyx@emory.edu>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 10:37 AM
Subject: Say NO to the new coal plant in GA!

As a young citizen of Georgia, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permit!

Right now, we face a choice. We can either continue to live in the past, or we can take a brave step toward a new future. Renewable energy IS our future, and Georgia will either be prepared to move in this direction or not. If we start saying no to coal and investing in renewable energy now, we can be ahead of the game. We have the chance to become a leader in the South, but it starts with saying no to Plant Washington!

I am concerned about the amount of pollution Plant Washington would emit as well as the amount of water the plant would require. Our state is already in the middle of a water crisis, and we will only face decreased water availability in the Southeast as we begin to see the effects of climate change (1). We need to start preparing for these changes now by conserving our water and keeping our water clean and pollutant free! As a young citizen in Georgia, I am concerned about our future and the state that we will leave our children.

As a concerned citizen, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permits. Georgia's future is at stake!

Thank you,

Alison Amyx
Student and Life-Long Georgia resident

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http://www.globalchange.gov/publications/reports/scientific-assessments/us-impacts/regional-climate-change-impacts/southeast

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From: "Amy Brown" <BROWNA@mcduffie.k12.ga.us>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/21/2009 5:17 PM
Subject: Comment about Plant Washington

Good Afternoon,
My name is Amy Brown. I live in Warthen, Georgia and I have a few questions about the proposed Plant Washington.
1) I keep hearing the EPA's service announcements about "kids feeling like fish out of water"; this is in reference to kids with asthma like my son (age 8), how does the EPA justify supporting a coal burning plant?

2) Several families living in Warthen and the surrounding town have had to lower their pumps in their wells due to dropping water levels. How can we tolerate anything that will take more water out of our water table?

3) With all the CLEAN energy alternatives, why not put our hard earned money into an energy source that will leave the planet in better shape not worse? There maybe a such thing as CLEANER ways to burn coal, but there is NO such thing as CLEAN COAL!!

Amy Brown
Cohort 8A Math
Thomson-McDuffie Junior High School
browna@mcduffie.k12.ga.us

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From: "Angela Uttrich" <1yaycake@gmail.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/17/2009 10:03 AM
Subject: I urge you to deny the draft permits for a new dirty coal plant in Georgia

Dear Georgia EPD,

I am concerned about the draft permits recently issued for the Plant Washington coal plant. If permitted, the plant will emit toxic pollutants that will harm Georgia's air, water and our public health.

In addition, the plant will withdraw up to 16 million gallons of water every day through a 30-mile pipeline to the Oconee River and 15 wells will also be dug along the pipeline to extract groundwater during periods of drought. Our water resources are limited and such massive withdrawals will compete heavily with other water users such as Georgia's families and local businesses.

As a concerned citizen, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permits because it will endanger public health.

There are many more sustainable answers to the question of how to provide energy to Georgians with out sacrificing quality of life. I hope that you will take in consideration the well being of your children and not just your bottom line. There is no reason not to take advatage of the new cleaner technology that existis now.

Angela Uttrich
4514 Caliburn Way
Grovetown , GA 30813

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From: Angelyn and Neal Chandler <reldnahc@bellsouth.net>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/25/2009 2:03 PM
Subject: DIRTY COAL

IN THIS NEW ERA OF POTENTIAL (AND ACTUAL) GREEN POWER THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR DIRTY COAL. I, AND MY FAMILY, ARE AGAINST ANY NEW COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS IN GEORGIA THAT SPEW MERCURY AND OTHER POLLUTANTS OUT INTO OUR COMMON ENVIRONMENT.
SINCERELY,
NEAL W. CHANDLER, MD
4680 RIVERVIEW RD., NW
ATLANTA, GA 30327

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From: Ann Hibbard <hibbardann@yahoo.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
CC: <jennette@environmentgeorgia.org>
Date: 10/26/2009 10:36 AM
Subject: Plant Washington

To EPD Folks,
Please do not allow coal fired power Plant Washington to go forward. 1. There is no such thing as clean coal. Our entire planet is in peril and you will be criminally responsible for further destruction of the environment. 2. There are plenty of clean alternatives like solar and wind. 3. If we stopped selling our power out of state there would be enough for GA already. 4. I do not appreciate you using my lungs to filter out pollution for other states. 5. I am a boater like rivers with water in them, not industrial waste. 6. Most people would like to be able to eat the fish caught in GA rivers.
Wake up already! Peace,

Ann Hibbard 478-550-4792 hibbardann@yahoo.com AnnHibbard.com

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From: "Anne Mayberry" <anne@steamboatestates.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/22/2009 10:56 PM
Subject: Plant Washington

To whom it may concern:

My name is Anne Mayberry. I currently live in Colorado but was born and raised in Sandersville, Georgia and still own property in Washington County. I urge you to not permit the coal fired power plant proposed to be built and operated in Washington County. If we could strip this project of it's politics and consider it's merits alone, I believe that there would be no argument. The need does not currently exist, the cost is prohibitive, and the long term health concerns are of an indeterminable nature. All of this to satisfy the fiscal needs of a few at the expense of many? When will we finally choose to do what is right for our people instead of continuing to enrich those with vested interest? The science is there, the logic of old technology versus newer, cleaner energy resources is irrefutable yet politics continues to win the day. I can only pose one last question for your consideration. Can you sleep at night with the decisions you make that will affect your children, grandchildren and many future generations as well as the earth that sustains us all?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Anne Mayberry

PO Box 771993

Steamboat Springs, CO. 80477

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From: "Ayman H Fadel" <afadel97@alumni.indiana.edu>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 11:09 AM
Subject: Don't Build Any More Coal Plants

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing in opposition of the building or expansion of any coal plants in Georgia, specifically Plant Washington.

It's critical that we reduce carbon emissions. Coal plants create other pollutants as well. Finally, coal plants further stretch our limited water resources.

We should start more vigorous energy conservation programs and raise the price on carbon fuels to spur development of clean energy.

Sincerely,

Ayman Fadel

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Augusta, GA 30907

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From: "Battle, Steven Civ USAF AFMC 402 MXW/QPE" <steven.battle@robins.af.mil>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/22/2009 3:37 PM
Subject: Plans for C Sequestration?

I oppose the permitting of Plant Washington. I suspect that the utility wants a permit before much-needed guidance on C sequestration can be imposed. The state of GA should prevent but, tragically, does along with it again.

Steven Battle

101 Bonaire GA 31005

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From: <belllci@aol.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/23/2009 9:27 AM
Subject: coal plants

Please stop the dirty coal plants in Georgia. They are an archaic technology for the 21st century.
Rebecca Bell

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From: "Brenda Tanner" <bj1963@bellsouth.net>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/25/2009 8:51 PM
Subject: Plant Washington

I would like to ask you to please check into the effect Plant Washington will have on the people that live closest to the location chosen. I understand that it will have lasting effects on the water supply, the fish in our ponds, people who have breathing problems such as asthma, COPD and others. We know that we need jobs in Washington County but we also need to consider the effect these jobs will have on the residents. Please pray about your decision as I am going to do and let God lead you in the decisions that you make. Don't let money be the deciding factor when it could have so many diverse effects.

Thank you,
Brenda Tanner

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From: Carly Queen <carlyqueen218@gmail.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/20/2009 2:13 PM
Subject: NO Plant Washington!!!

Please stop power companies from poisoning our air and using all our water to operate another coal plant in Georgia! Deny Plant Washington the permit to harm Georgia citizens for profits. To allow this would be committing a crime against humanity and the ecosystems upon which we are so undeniably dependent.

Say NO to Plant Washington!!!

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Carly Queen
Campus Field Coordinator, Campus Ecology
Phone: 404-876-8733 x238 | Cell: 404-312-2860 | queenc@nwf.org
Southeast Regional Center
National Wildlife Federation
730 Peachtree St. NE Suite 1000
Atlanta, GA 30308
www.nwf.org

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From: Casey Browne <cb00054@georgiasouthern.edu>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/21/2009 12:43 PM
Subject: NO NEW COAL IN GA!

I am concerned about the draft permits recently issued for the Plant Washington coal plant. If permitted, the plant will emit toxic pollutants that will harm Georgia's air, water and our public health.

In addition, the plant will withdraw up to 16 million gallons of water every day through a 30-mile pipeline to the Oconee River and 15 wells will also be dug along the pipeline to extract groundwater during periods of drought. Our water resources are limited and such massive withdrawals will compete heavily with other water users such as Georgia's families and local businesses.

As a concerned citizen, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permits because it will endanger public health."

Not only has GA been suffering form a drought in recent history, but we've also come up with healthier more efficient plans for energy! Why in the word would we not use them? Make GA step up and become a leader in new clean energy.

sincerely, Casey Marie Browne

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From: <cctwombly@msn.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 6:27 PM
Subject: Coal Plant in Washington County, Georgia

No coal plant in Washington County, friends. We don't need to solve one problem by creating another.

Dr Charles C. Twombly

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From: "Charles Cone" <charles@soenso.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
CC: <doug.stoner@senate.ga.gov>, "Sheila Jones" <info@sheilajones.org>
Date: 10/14/2009 3:18 PM
Subject: I oppose "Plant Washington"

Dear Georgia EPD:

I oppose the construction of the so called "Plant Washington", the coal-fired power plant that Power4Georgians wants to build in Washington County, GA.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email. Thank you.

Regards,

Charles Cone

3505 Stonewall Place

Atlanta, GA 30339-3315

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From: "Charles Cone" <charles@soenso.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/21/2009 2:05 PM
Subject: please do not permit construction of coal-fired power plant in Washington County, GA

Dear Georgia EPD:

Please do not permit construction of the coal-fired power plant in Washington County, GA. There is no such technology yet available as "clean coal". It is a only marketing slogan penned by the coal industry.

The so-called Plant Washington threatens Georgia's air, water, land and economy. Georgia needs to get in line with our forward-thinking neighboring states of Florida and North Carolina and heavily promote clean, renewable energy such as solar wind power. Many thanks.

Regards,

Charles Cone

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From: "Charles Muise" <cmmbirds@yahoo.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/17/2009 1:03 PM
Subject: Please turn down the coal plant in Georgia

Dear Georgia EPD,

I think that the proposed Plant Washington coal plant is a terrible idea, which should be halted.

We all know that there is no such thing as "clean coal" and we all know that the extraction of coal, while it does not directly affect Georgia, is very destructive.

In addition to the well-known damage it would bring to air quality, it would also negatively impact one of Georgia's most important rivers.

We also all watched in horror at the events at Kingston Steam Plant last year.

As a concerned citizen, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permits because it will endanger public health.

Charles Muise
368 Eady Creek Road
Barnesville, GA 30204

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From: "Chris Barbieri" <cbarbarian99@yahoo.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/16/2009 8:31 AM
Subject: Please deny the draft permits for the new coal plant in Georgia

Dear Georgia EPD,

I deeply concerned about draft permits recently issued for a new coal plant in GA, Plant Washington. Coal plants are notoriously "dirty" and harmful to the environment. Air and water quality for our state will suffer drastically, ultiimately affecting public health.

Construction of this plant will release harmful toxins into the environment and will use unacceptable amounts of water. As recent years have shown, our water resources are finite and we must manage every drop carefully.

The only way I could even remotely support a new coal plant would be if one or two older (and even more harmful) coal plants in GA were closed.

As a concerned citizen, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permits. If built, it will endanger public health and harm the lives of GA families.

Chris Barbieri
340 Jade Cove Dr.
Roswell, GA 30075

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From: Claude Crider <ccrider27@comcast.net>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/11/2009 5:06 PM
Subject: Comments on proposed Washington County coal fired power plant

Please do not allow the construction of the proposed coal fired plant near Sandersville. The additional mercury pollution is not acceptable in relation to the amount of energy that will be produced.

We need to begin funding alternative means of energy conservation, production and distribution. It is time to re-allocate the resources that would go into the proposed plants that create more pollution into the creation of resources that are cleaner, more efficient and renewable.

Sincerely,
Claude Crider
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Waleska, GA 30183
770-315-0146

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From: Dana Martinsek <dmartins@students.kennesaw.edu>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 6:27 PM
Subject: Plant Washington

My name is Dana and i'm a Kennesaw State University student. PLEASE DO NOT BUILD PLANT WASHINGTON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We have enough environment problems as it is!!

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From: Daniel Parker <djparker55@yahoo.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/25/2009 11:22 PM
Subject: Coal Plant

To whom it may concern,

I've been doing a lot of reading and talking about this new coal plant that is to be built in Washington County, and I think its a terrible idea.

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From: <dmgdhpe@peoplepc.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 10:34 PM
Subject: coal energy plant

I would surely like to know why nobody notifies landowners of this intended mess and just try and sneak it in and i meam sneak it in.....i own over 100 in the area of hwy 88 and this is the 1st I heard off it,,,,,I dont need or want nothing of the such poisoning the air/land.....COAL IS A MESS,,,IVE SEEN THE DAMAGES CUASED FROM PLANTS UP NORTH.....RUINED WATER AIR AND LOWER PROPERT VALUES ETC.....YOU GOT TO BE KIDDING,,,,WHO IS MAIKING THEIR POCKETS FAT ON THIS.....NOT THE PEOPLE I live in walton county and feel the plant/ county had/has a legal responsibility to notify land owners of their intentions

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From: Don Carson <dcarson@darientel.net>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/22/2009 10:42 PM
Subject: not another coal plant!

This is crazy. This is a step backwards. Please. Do not build Plant Washington near Sandersville. No more mercury in the water. No more pollutants in the air. No more carbon in the air. Another coal plant is the last place we should spend our money for energy production. Every other choice should be exhausted. We have wind and solar options, and there is always the thing we never consider -- conservation. Are we ever going to get real about global warming or are we going to deny that it exists? Now is our last chance.

Don Carson

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From: "Edna Rhodes" <ednarhodes@att.net>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/15/2009 1:20 PM
Subject: Plant Washington

Allowing this coal powered plant to be built is a terrible, terrible mistake. I'm surprised "these people" responsible can sleep at night. Polution is killing us already. And they wonder where all this cancer is coming from Duh!!!!!!

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From: "Edward Boyen" <ea_boyen@yahoo.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/18/2009 9:47 PM
Subject: Deny the draft permits for a new dirty coal plant in Georgia

Dear Georgia EPD,

I am concerned about the draft permits recently issued for the Plant Washington coal plant. If permitted, the plant will emit toxic pollutants that will harm Georgia's air, water and our public health. Besides the actual emissions of the plant, the coal will have to be brought in from several hundered miles away. This is not a solution that is sustainable.

In addition, the plant will withdraw up to 16 million gallons of water every day through a 30-mile pipeline to the Oconee River and 15 wells will also be dug along the pipeline to extract groundwater during periods of drought. Our water resources are limited and such massive withdrawals will compete heavily with other water users such as Georgia's families and local businesses. The water tables are already dropping in this area, and will become more unstable if they are able to pull the huge amounts of water as indicated.

As a concerned neighbor of Washington County, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permits because it will endanger public health.

Edward Boyen
3587 Beall Springs Rd
Gibson, GA 30810

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From: Elinor Spalten <espalten@hotmail.com>
To: <epd.comments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/23/2009 11:09 AM
Subject: GA Proposed Coal Plant defeat

So happy to hear that this proposal was defeated.

Strongly protest further pollution of our water, land and air.

Elinor Spalten

2322 Towneheights Terrace

Smyrna, GA

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From: "Elizabeth Keysar" <keysar@bellsouth.net>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/16/2009 8:45 AM
Subject: I urge you to deny the draft permits for a new dirty coal plant in Georgia

Dear Georgia EPD,

I am concerned about the draft permits recently issued for the Plant Washington coal plant. If permitted, the plant will emit toxic pollutants that will harm Georgia's air, water and our public health.

Now is the time to investigate clean energy alternatives that are right for Georgia - that will supply energy and new jobs - without continued destruction of the mountains in West Virginia to extract coal. There are larger issues, such as global climate change, that we can be part of the solution rather than continuing to be the cause.

As a concerned citizen, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permits because it will endanger public health.

Elizabeth Keysar
303 Dalston Way
Peachtree City, GA 30269

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From: Emma Accorsi <emma.accorsi@gmail.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
CC: Rebecca Van Damm <rebeccavandamm@gmail.com>
Date: 10/26/2009 10:52 PM
Subject: Plant Washington

Dear EPD,
My name is Emma Accorsi and I'm a student at Emory University. I'm extremely against the construction of Plant Washington. This coal plant will consume up to 16 million gallons of water every day when we already struggle with droughts. Additionally, the plant will produce 6.2 million tons of carbon dioxide each year - an amount equivalent to that produced each year by *1 million cars*. This plant will pump mercury and lead into our environment. Instead, I strongly encourage you to support clean energy such as wind or solar, which generate four to six times more jobs than fossil fuel production. Please make the right choice for Georgians.

Thank you very much,
Emma Accorsi

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From: "Eric Nicoletti" <eric@herchel.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/15/2009 8:23 PM
Subject: I urge you to deny the draft permits for a new dirty coal plant in Georgia

Dear Georgia EPD,

I am concerned about the draft permits recently issued for the Plant Washington coal plant. If permitted, the plant will emit toxic pollutants that will harm Georgia's air, water and our public health.

In addition, the plant will withdraw up to 16 million gallons of water every day through a 30-mile pipeline to the Oconee River and 15 wells will also be dug along the pipeline to extract groundwater during periods of drought. Our water resources are limited and such massive withdrawals will compete heavily with other water users such as Georgia's families and local businesses.

Georgia's renewable energy resources are somewhat limited, in comparison to states like California and New Mexico. However, I feel it is in our, and our children's best interest to invest in these energy sources now.

As a concerned citizen, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permits because it will endanger public health.

Eric Nicoletti
1381 Oldfield Rd.
Decatur, GA 30030

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From: "Gisela Schloss-Birkholz" <blct84@bellsouth.net>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
CC: <carol.couch@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/12/2009 1:43 PM
Subject: AGAINST pollution-spewing coal-fired power plant near Sandersville in Washington County

Please note that I am utterly and totally against
the new coal-fired power plant near Sandersville in
Washington County that is in its final stages of
review by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division!

And as a Georgia resident and voter I feel ignored and
side-lined by our actions!

I urge you to reconsider your position!!

regards,
Gisela Schloss-Birkholz
Mountain Park GA

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From: Harriet Langford <hlang@darientel.net>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/22/2009 4:11 PM
Subject: Plant Washington

GA EPD,

I understand the need for power, and many locals I am sure are eager for jobs, but as a person interested in the big picture, I protest allowing another coal plant being permitted. At what point do we realize the impact of current decisions on the future generations? I have felt lately that Georgia has not had leadership committed to looking at the long range environmental picture.

One of my concerns is the impact not only on Sandersville and surrounding areas, but mercury emissions are just a tiny bit of the picture that will affect the Altamaha River which is so essential to the coastal ecosystem where I live.

This is a massive investment and Georgia has not even TRIED legislating conservation! Ga Tech published a study that shows that efficiency can reduce the growth of electric consumption. We need knowledgeable leaders willing to put Georgia at the forefront of efficiency, conservation, and investment in alternative fuel production instead of promoting the same old health dangers!

Sincerely,

Harriet Langford

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From: "Heidi Davison" <heidi@negia.net>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/17/2009 9:28 AM
Subject: Coal plant in Georgia - please deny permit

Dear Georgia EPD,

The two largest polluters of our air in Georgia are automobiles and coal-fired power plants. These are words I have heard from EPD Director, Dr. Carol Couch on many occasions.

To reduce our air pollution in the state and to not create new centers of pollution, Georgia needs to get serious about developing an energy plan that drives us towards clean, not dirty, sources.

Air pollution is expensive! We pay for it far beyond our monthly energy bills. Industry pays when it must make modifications to processing systems; individuals and communities pay more when faced with compromised health, especially children, seniors and those with immune deficiencies; businesses pay when employees health effects their work; faced with non-attainment, local governments and their residents pay when modifications are required to gas pumps, industries, vehicles, businesses seek to locate elsewhere, and water consumption rises exponentially.

I am concerned about the draft permits recently issued for the Plant Washington coal plant. If permitted, the plant will emit toxic pollutants that will harm Georgia's air, water and our public health.

In addition, the plant will withdraw up to 16 million gallons of water every day through a 30-mile pipeline to the Oconee River and 15 wells will also be dug along the pipeline to extract groundwater during periods of drought. Our water resources are limited and such massive withdrawals will compete heavily with other water users such as Georgia's families and local businesses.

As a concerned citizen, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permits because it will endanger public health.

Heidi Davison
235 Wells Drive
Athens, GA 30606

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From: "Jill Livingstone" <jillianlivingstone@yahoo.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/22/2009 6:48 PM
Subject: I urge you to deny the draft permits for a new dirty coal plant in Georgia

Dear Georgia EPD,

I am concerned about the draft permits recently issued for the Plant Washington coal plant. If permitted, the plant will emit toxic pollutants that will harm Georgia's air, water and our public health.

In addition, the plant will withdraw up to 16 million gallons of water every day through a 30-mile pipeline to the Oconee River and 15 wells will also be dug along the pipeline to extract groundwater during periods of drought. Our water resources are limited and such massive withdrawals will compete heavily with other water users such as Georgia's families and local businesses.

As a concerned citizen, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permits because it will endanger public health.

PS. Please know that both South Carolina and North Carolina have found that ash ponds are leaking into rivers and ponds. We all know about Tennessee -- if we do this Georgia will be on the list as well.

Do we care about Georgians? What about the people who hope to retire to our state? Do we honestly believe we will be attracting people with a filthy AND harmful environment?

There are other, cleaner projects (not to mention conservation) that will increase our energy production AND protect the health of today's Georgians and those we hope to attract in the future.

Please consider our health over dollars -- just this one time!

Jill Livingstone
18 Ft. Argyle Lane
Savannah, GA 31419

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From: "Joan Walker" <walker4@bellsouth.net>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/16/2009 12:30 PM
Subject: I urge you to deny the draft permits for a new dirty coal plant in Georgia

Dear Georgia EPD,

Plant Washington coal plant is not good for Georgians, and therefore, I am concerned about the draft permits that are proposed to be issued for this plant. There is no doubt in my mind that if the permits are issued, this plant will emit toxic pollutants that will harm Georgia's air, water and our public health.

I am also very concerned about the withdrawal of water from the Oconee River and the wells that will be dug along the pipeline. Our water resources are limited and withdrawals like this will adversely impact other water users such as Georgia's families and local businesses need for their uses.

As a concerned citizen, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permits because it will endanger public health.

Joan Walker
PO Box 360188
Decatur, GA 30036

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From: "John Wilson" <bullsmountain@yahoo.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/22/2009 9:30 PM
Subject: Plant Washington coal plant

I am opposed to the construction of this plant. My family owns a farm in the adjacent county and I don't want our farm subjected to the air and water pollution, which coal plants generate. Coal is not the way this country needs to go. The mining, transportation and burning of coal all create problems. We have enough mercury pollution in our surface waters. Please count me as OPPOSED.

John Wilson

18906 Hwy. 129

Macon, GA 31217

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From: Jon Houghton <jtyh2@yahoo.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/22/2009 12:57 PM
Subject: Just say no to coal and yes to life

Good Souls,

Please do not allow another coal plant in Georgia to poison the world. We the People shall bear the price should y'all condone climate criminality. Can't we invest in a future of peceful prosperity instead of death, disease and international discord?

Blessings,

Dr. Jon Houghton

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From: "Julian Smith" <julian@mysolarsmith.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/15/2009 7:24 PM
Subject: I urge you to deny the draft permits for a new dirty coal plant in Georgia

Dear Georgia EPD,

To allow such a plant would be in direct conflict with our Federal and State incentives to produce clean energy. Please make every effort to be a part of the solution.
A clean power plant is less expensive. I can provide the details of a clean enery power plant.

I am concerned about the draft permits recently issued for the Plant Washington coal plant. If permitted, the plant will emit toxic pollutants that will harm Georgia's air, water and our public health.

In addition, the plant will withdraw up to 16 million gallons of water every day through a 30-mile pipeline to the Oconee River and 15 wells will also be dug along the pipeline to extract groundwater during periods of drought. Our water resources are limited and such massive withdrawals will compete heavily with other water users such as Georgia's families and local businesses.

As a concerned citizen, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permits because it will endanger public health.

Julian Smith
601 Wild Turkey Rd
Savnnah, GA 31406

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From: Kaila Pittner <kpittner@students.kennesaw.edu>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 8:43 PM
Subject: plant washington

I want it on public record that I oppose plant washington.

Kaila Pittner (Student)

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From: Kaleigh Nix <ohradioromance@gmail.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/25/2009 10:32 PM
Subject: comment

I don't want this thing built.

Thanks,
Kaleigh

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New Email Address: ohradioromance@gmail.com

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From: Keaton Belli <keaton.belli@gatech.edu>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/21/2009 9:27 PM
Subject: Deny the Plant Washington draft permits

To whom it may concern,

My name is Keaton Belli and I am an environmental science student at Georgia Tech and a 16-year Georgia resident. I am concerned about the draft permits recently issued for the Plant Washington coal plant. If permitted, the plant will emit toxic pollutants that will harm Georgia's air, water and our public health. Georgia is a state that has many beautiful landscapes and contains residents that make a living by farming the fertile soil. This new coal plant will add even more pollution to the soil and air which will damage crops, fish, and wildlife all over our magnificent state.

In addition, the plant will withdraw up to 16 million gallons of water every day through a 30-mile pipeline to the Oconee River and 15 wells will also be dug along the pipeline to extract groundwater during periods of drought. Our water resources are limited and such massive withdrawals will compete heavily with other water users such as Georgia's families and local businesses.

As a concerned citizen, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permits because it will endanger public health.

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Keaton Belli
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From: Kelsea Norris <kelseanorris@gmail.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
CC: Rebecca Van Damm <rebeccavandamm@gmail.com>
Date: 10/26/2009 10:10 PM
Subject: Say NO to Plant Washington

Dear EPD,

My name is Kelsea Norris, and I live in Athens, GA and attend the University of Georgia. I am a Georgia citizen and I am opposed to the construction of Plant Washington. Another coal plant in Georgia will lead to dirty air, dirty water, and will adversely affect the health of everyone within 1,000 km of the plant. I do, however, support clean energy such as wind and solar that will protect the health of Georgia citizens and bring jobs to Washington County.

Thank you,
Kelsea

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Kelsea Norris
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From: Kevin Galbraith <dakevsta@gmail.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 9:06 PM
Subject: Question and comments regarding

To whom it may concern,

I wish to state my opposition to the proposed construction of the coal power plant in Washington County. I think that investing in coal power when alternative fuel technologies are gaining popularity and efficiency is simply the wrong path. More importantly, it seems relatively apparent that relying on this type of fuel will have negative consequences on our future sustainability and health. If you are able to provide me with information regarding the waste and disposal process of coal ash in Georgia, such as how and where it is stored, I would greatly appreciate the chance to learn more. Thank you for your time.

Kevin Galbraith
Atlanta, Ga

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From: Kiki <kiki@kikita.org>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
CC: <carol.couch@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/12/2009 11:51 AM
Subject: please STOP the Sandersville Coal Plant

Hi, I'm a voting citizen of Georgia, and I want to urge the EPA to DENY the permit for the construction of a new coal power plant in Sandersville. This plant will put an additional 106 pounds of toxic mercury into Georgia's air every year – mercury that will find its way into our rivers and our fish. It will also emit other dangerous pollutants linked to serious human health problems—including asthma, bronchitis, and chronic respiratory diseases—plus global-warming carbon dioxide.

As the severe danger to human life from global warming becomes increasingly apparent, we need to be building alternative energy plants, not more carbon-spewing coal plants -- which by the EPA's own admission account for 40% of US carbon emissions! (http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/co2_human.html)

Please DENY the permit!
Thank you,
Beth Carr

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From: <kim@thefolksart.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/16/2009 9:56 AM
Subject: Oppose Plant Washington

Dear Dr. Carol Couch,

I am writing to register my opposition to the construction of a coal-fired plant in Washington County, Georgia.

My primary concern is the environmental and quality of life impact that a coal plant will have on nearby residents.

Though I do not live in Washington County, I grew up in neighboring Baldwin County, Georgia and am very famliliar with the land and the people of the area. Even though I do not live nearby anymore, I still believe I will personally be impacted by the plant as both of my parents and many high school friends are still in the area.

Please do not allow a coal plant to be built in Washington County, Georgia. Building such a plant will be environmentally devastating to the region.

Thank you,
Kim Joris
138 Staurolite Drive
Brasstown, NC 28902
828-557-6954

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From: "Larry Scully" <lscully@valdosta.edu>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/15/2009 4:54 PM
Subject: Washington County Coal Power Plant

I am very much against the establishment of the Coal Power Plant in Washington County. I own 107 acres in Davisboro, GA (13 miles east of Sandersville) and my land lies along Williamson Swamp Creek as well. The soot, toxins, and mercury that will be emitted from this plant means that it will drift over my property and affect both the quality of the developed and undeveloped land as well as the wetlands along the creek. This area of the state is prized for its pristine woodlands and fields and was one of the reasons I purchased my property. I firmly believe this would be a disaster for the natural beauty, health and quality of life in Washington County. We must protect our air and water from such pollution.

Dr. Larry Scully

Professor of Music

Valdosta State University

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From: Laura Nelms <laura.e.nelms@gmail.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 1:52 PM
Subject: no coal, please

To Whom It May Concern:

As you know, plant Shearer, the top CO2 emissions-producing plant in the country, is already located in Juliette, GA. The addition of yet another coal-powered plant to the middle Georgia area will be detrimental to the surrounding river systems and ecosystems. This, in turn, affects long-run human health. The areas that must be mined in order to produce the coal to fuel these plants are already in grave environmental danger and mountaintop removal in order to mine. The Coal River Mountain in Virginia, if incorrectly mined, could spill billions of gallons of coal slurry, killing thousands who live in the area and permanently damaging the environment in close proximity and along connecting river ways. This is only one example of many.
The addition of another coal-burning power plant affects not only the area in which it is built but also the place from whence the coal comes. Yes, it would provide jobs, but that is not worth the environmental and human health impacts.

Thank you for your consideration of this and all other comments on the issue.

Sincerely,
Laura Nelms

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From: <lisa.knighton@me.com>
To: <cbrown@ocrk.org>, <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 10:47 AM
Subject: Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper - Plant Washington Feedback Form

The following comments were submitted through the feed back form on the Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper Website - Plant Washington Page. Below is a copy of the information submitted.

FIRST NAME: LIsa LAST NAME: Knighton STREET ADDRESS 1: 1190 Barnett Ridge STREET ADDRESS 2: CITY: Athens STATE/CANADIAN PROVINCE: GA ZIP CODE: 30605 OFFICE PHONE: 30605 HOME PHONE: 706 5491051 CELL PHONE: 706 5491051 EMAIL ADDRESS: lisa.knighton@me.com ADD YOUR OWN COMMENTS: Please. let's move forward and develop new ways of producing energy. As an asthma sufferer, I do not need more pollution in the air.

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From: "lombrozodn@juno.com" <lombrozodn@juno.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/12/2009 3:26 PM
Subject: Comments on new Coal Plan

I am a Cobb County resident and member of Cobb Electric Member Corporation.

I want to indicated my opposition to CEMC's plans to participate in a new coal plant. It is not needed, it is polluting and uses up too much of our precious water in Georgia.

I also object to the ability of CEMC to charge me before a single KWH is generated from the plant.

David Lombrozo
4624 Smoke Rise Lane
Marietta GA 30062

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From: lynda english <lenglish64@yahoo.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/21/2009 7:13 PM
Subject: NO to Sandersville coal plant

Please say no to the proposed coal plant. Our safety is much more important than the few jobs it would provide local people.

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From: Lynn Henley <lynnboathen@yahoo.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/23/2009 3:47 PM
Subject: No , No, No concerning the coal plant in middle Georgia

Hello EPD,

I am writing to express my opinion concerning the coal plant proposed for middle Georgia....protect the elderly, young and well everyone from this proposed coal plant. It seems as though opposition falls on deaf ears. States the nation over are banning coal plants, but Georgia considers them and even builds them! These actions make the government and citizens look very uneducated. Please look out for our citizens and make Georgia the state to be envied not pitied.

Thank you,

LYNN HENLEY
229-758-5322

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From: Madison Rose <matusine@yahoo.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 12:03 PM

I want it on record that I oppose Plant Washington to be built.

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From: "Margaret Breen" <mbreen@c3marketing.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/15/2009 2:37 PM
Subject: I urge you to deny the draft permits for a new coal plant in Georgia

Dear Georgia EPD,

Please reject permits for the Plant Washington coal plant. If permitted, the plant will emit toxic pollutants that will harm Georgia's air, water and our public health. We already have plenty of coal emissions with existing plants--let's not add even more.

The economic argument for this plant simply does not hold water (more on water later). The pollutants from this plant result in toxicity that is affecting the health of every Georgia citizen, yet the high costs of caring for the resultant asthma and cancer is not considered in the costs of the plant. If you do take these factors into account, not only should be not permit this plant, we should withdraw the permits for all other coal-fired generation in Georgia.

While the emissions are bad enough, the plant will also withdraw up to 16 million gallons of water every day through a 30-mile pipeline to the Oconee River and 15 wells will also be dug along the pipeline to extract groundwater during periods of drought. As the recent drought has shown, water resources are limited and such massive withdrawals will compete heavily with other water users such as Georgia's families and local businesses.

As a concerned citizen, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permits because it will endanger public health.

Margaret Breen
798 Yorkshire Rd
Atlanta, GA 30306

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From: Mark Tisdale <tismark@gmail.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 10:33 AM
Subject: Plant Washington

Please don't invest more of Georgia's valuable resources in another coal plant. The time for us to invest in cleaner alternatives is here. This is throwing money and our health down a rat hole. Don't approve another coal plant in Georgia!

Thanks

Mark Tisdale
Montezuma, Georgia
http://www.marktisdalephotography.com
"You must be the change you want to see in the world."
-Mahatma Gandhi

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From: Marlee Long <mlong15@student.gsu.edu>
To: "epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us" <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/25/2009 9:49 PM

I want it on record that I do not want plant washington built.

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From: "Neal Martin" <nmartin@instrumental.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 10:54 AM
Subject: Plant Washington

To whom it may concern,
I would like to express my opposition to the building of the coal-fired Plant Washington facility in Sandersville, GA. We must find more environmentally sound alternatives to coal plants and the air and CO2 pollution that they cause. In addition, the environmental impacts from the coal mining itself are very significant.

Thanks, Neal Martin
105 Lancers Loft
Peachtree City, GA 30269

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From: nicholas hobbs <nicholashobbs@msn.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 11:39 PM

To whom it may concern,

My name is Nicholas Hobbs and I am a second year student at Georgia Tech. A friend of mine informed me of the potential contruction of the coal plant and I just wanted to state my opposition to it as a Georgian. I understand its short term benefits are good but I also understand the easy road is seldom the best one. With the efforts being made to begin and sustain a "green" revolution, I must take this stance. Once again, I know 'clean' energy isn't the easiest/cheapest to promote and it isn't coming out of my pocket, but please atleast consider my point of view to understand where I am coming from.

Thank you for your time,

Nicholas Hobbs

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From: Pat Kelly <prkelly22@yahoo.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/25/2009 8:50 AM
Subject: Please say no to Plant Washington

Plant Washington coal plant near Sandersville will use and pollute water from the Oconee River and create a new source of mercury pollution in rivers already experiencing problems with mercury.
Plant Washington is the expensive, water consuming, and polluting choice for meeting Georgia's future energy needs.
Please say no to this additional pollution source. We need to reduce the pollution in this state not add to it.
Please encourage solar, wind, wave energy generation before it is too late for survival fo the human species on this planet.
Thank you.

Patricia Kelly
157 Smith Rd.
Carlton, GA 30627

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From: Pierre Howard <h_pierre@bellsouth.net>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/23/2009 10:23 AM
Subject: Coal-fired Plant in Washington County comment

To EPD,
As a taxpayer and life-long citizen of Georgia, I oppose the granting by EPD of a permit for a coal-fired plant in Washington County.

Pierre Howard,
2843 Dover Road
Atlanta, GA 30327

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From: Rebecca Propst <rebecca_371@yahoo.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/23/2009 10:36 AM
Subject: I am opposed to the coal plant proposed for Washington County

I am writing to register my opinion against the proposed coal plant in Washigton County. Georgia has an opportunity to be a leader in seeking and developing clean energy, and should direct efforts to that end. Pollution producing energy should be left in the left in the past, and Georgia should look toward the present and future benefits in its energy planning.

Rebecca Propst
Atlanta, GA

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From: Richard Miller <notetorickmiller@gmail.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/23/2009 3:57 PM
Subject: Say NO to Plant Washington and Longleaf

Dear Sir or Madame,

I normally would not write this type of letter. I am generally in favor of energy development of all kinds, including coal-fired plants. However, in recent years as I have studied the issue of energy, I am convinced that coal-burning plants no longer make sense. I don't believe they are healthy for the environment when we have sensible alternatives such as nuclear, hydroelectric, or even wind power. I especially don't understand the need for a coal-fired plant in Georgia if the energy is going to be transported to other states. I also understand the energy need in Georgia is actually declining. I understand that coal is cheap and plentiful, but it's not the best solution for Georgia right now.

Please say NO to Plant Washington and Longleaf.

Sincerely,

Richard Miller
Powder Springs, GA

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From: "Ricky Alley" <alleykat@comcast.net>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/20/2009 12:03 PM
Subject: I urge you to deny the draft permits for a new dirty coal plant in Georgia

Dear Georgia EPD,

I never thought I would have to tell my children we could not eat fish everday because of the ramifications of coal powered power plants. Please look at your own family and friends and consider how important your decesion on this matter is. We do not hunt, fish, and consume products from our part of the world because of a dollar, it is because it is our God given right. Please leave this choice for future generations to consider, not because chemical levels and cheaper energy has taken away their choice.

Ricky Alley
113 South Railroad Street
Midville, GA 30441

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From: Robin C Benson <rbenso21@student.scad.edu>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 9:26 PM
Subject: Plant Washington

My name is Robin C. Benson, I am a photo major at the SCAD Atlanta campus. I would like it to be on public record that I absolutely oppose this plant!

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From: robin rahn <rahnrobin@hotmail.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 11:39 AM
Subject: no new coal

This email is to express that I am opposing the new coal plant in Georgia. I am hoping for options such as solar and wind power plants to replace all old coal factories. Renewable sources such as these are ways to reduce global warming and pollution. These are only two reasons that new coal should be forbidden! Thank you, Robin E. Rahn

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From: Samer Othman <smothman1@gmail.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 11:27 AM
Subject: Re: New Coal Plant

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you in regards to the new coal plant planned for Georgia. This news comes to my great dismay and concern as we already have one of the largest coal plants of the world in Plant Scherer. It seems that building yet another large plant would contribute to ruining the good air quality that we enjoy in our state. Considering the positioning of Georgia and also the topography; along with government funding for more earth-friendly technology; it would seem more advantageous and perhaps ever cheaper to use wind power. Our coastal land expanse and mountain acreage would prove to be ideal places to harvest the power of the wind. I admit that I am by no means the most environmentally conscience citizen and believe that tree hugging is in some ways counter-intuitive. However, in this instance I strongly oppose the development of a highly polluting establishment. My public health background tells me that such a plant would further contribute to emphysema, lung cancer, and respiratory pathology rates. Further more, I have yet to hear any problems of brown outs or black outs from around the state. And though I'm not saying it's not possible in the future, perhaps catching it early would mean additional options and being able to thoroughly consider every possibility. Thank you for your consideration and acceptance of public opinion messages.

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Samer Othman
Doctor of Dental Surgery Candidate
Howard University Class of 2012
Nova Southeastern University, MPH
Mercer University, BS

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From: <sandylayton@yahoo.com>
To: <cbrown@ocrk.org>, <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 10:20 AM
Subject: Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper - Plant Washington Feedback Form

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From: "Sassler, Sarah A" <ssassler3@gatech.edu>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 11:11 AM
Subject: coal-fired power plant

I would like it to go on the record that I do not want the coal-fired power plant to be built in Washington County.

Regards,
Sarah Sassler
Management Undergraduate
Georgia Institute of Technology

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From: "Traci Todd" <ttodd43@earthlink.net>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/20/2009 1:21 PM
Subject: I urge you to deny the draft permits for a new dirty coal plant in Georgia

Dear EPD of Georgia:

I'm writing to encourage you to DENY the draft permits for construction of the Washington County, GA coal plant. My primary concern is water contamination and enormous water consumption, which could jeopardize availability for our communities, small businesses, and farms, as well as damage creeks, streams, and rivers, making it hazardous to eat the fish from our waterways. Our water tables are already suffering greatly, and according to an article written 9-7-09 found on The Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources website, over the next 4 decades, Georgia farmers alone will need 20% more water for irrigation than is currently used. That's not including individual land owners and small businesses whose water needs are also projected to increase.

Please use prudence, and good common sense, and say "NO" to the Washington, GA coal plant.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Traci Todd

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From: Trey Gunning <tgunnin1@georgiasouthern.edu>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/26/2009 10:14 AM
Subject: Proposed Coal Plant Comment

To whom it may concern,
I have been following the development in this proposed power plant for some time now. The more research i do the more scared I am. Coal is not the direction this country needs to be headed in. We all understand the enviromental problems with coal, from mountain destruction to air and water quality. I am having trouble understanding who is going to benefit from this plant. When clean sustainable options are out there. These options work for our region and can produce many jobs for our communities. Being a georgia resident i am very concerned with the pollution and dangers of building this plant. I beg that the proposal is declined and we can look to the future in a cleaner more sustainable way. As a young person living in Georgia I feel these decisions about energy that are going to greatly affect the future of georgia for such a long time should be made on the basis of responsibilty not who can gain on the short term. Let Georgia be a leader in sustainable energy not the leader in Carbon emissions !!
Thank you
Trey Gunning

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From: <2skipperhub5@comcast.net>
To: <cbrown@ocrk.org>, <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 2:41 PM
Subject: Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper - Plant Washington Feedback Form

The following comments were submitted through the feed back form on the Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper Website - Plant Washington Page. Below is a copy of the information submitted.

FIRST NAME: Roy LAST NAME: Hubbard STREET ADDRESS 1: 155 Bent Tree Way STREET ADDRESS 2: CITY: Richmond Hill STATE/CANADIAN PROVINCE: GA ZIP CODE: 31324 OFFICE PHONE: HOME PHONE: 912 727-3177 CELL PHONE: 912 657-3929 EMAIL ADDRESS: 2skipperhub5@comcast.net ADD YOUR OWN COMMENTS: With current levels of mercury poisoning already over the EPA limits, it is unacceptable to consider prmitting any source of additional contamination such as the Washington County coal fired power plant.
We must stop making Georgia a dumping ground for other people's garbage, I.E. Plastic from North Carolina and we must stop polluting the air and water of the State to satisfy the insatiable appetite of the uncontrolled growth in the Atlanta area.
The concept being promoted that such a plant is going to bring prosperity to that depressed area of the state is simply not true. The labor force there is not equipted to work in a highly technical, automated facility. Plants of that size normally employee a handfull of skilled workers and management.
Tell the truth to the people of Washington County. They are going to get the pollution, not the jobs.

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From: <abailey46@comcast.net>
To: <cbrown@ocrk.org>, <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 11:48 AM
Subject: Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper - Plant Washington Feedback Form

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FIRST NAME: Alan LAST NAME: Bailey STREET ADDRESS 1: 419 Houston Oaks Drive STREET ADDRESS 2: CITY: Savannah STATE/CANADIAN PROVINCE: GA ZIP CODE: 31419 OFFICE PHONE: HOME PHONE: 912-925-3159 CELL PHONE: EMAIL ADDRESS: abailey46@comcast.net ADD YOUR OWN COMMENTS: Dear EPD:

Thank you for taking comments on the proposed Plant Washington. I hope that all of the comments received about the environmental consequences of permitting this plant are seriously considered. It seems as though in the past, EPD has allowed public comments, but then has not actually considered these comments in making their permitting decisions.

As you well know, coal-fired power plants are one of the largest sources of mercury to the atmosphere. This mercury finds it way into the State's waters, resulting in serious pollution and contaminating fish. This contamination is significant. For example, over 2/3 of the St. Marys River is posted with fish consumption advisories from contamination by mercury. Not only that, the CO2 emitted from the burning of coal is a significant greenhouse gas, contributing to global warming, something Georgia should be exquisitely cognizant of, given it is a coastal state. Finally, permitting a coal-fired plant will enable mountaintop removal to obtain coal. Even though this heinous practice does not occur in our state, its use obliterates the natural environment where it is perpetrated, which includes the filling of mountain streams with mining rubble.

Please do the right thing, and not the politically expedient thing. Deny these permits, so Georgia can focus, perhaps even be a leader in, the production of clean, renewable, sustainable energy. Not more of the same- energy from dirty coal plants. Please do it for our families, do it for your family, do it for the State of Georgia.

Thank you.

Alan Bailey
Savannah

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From: Carlie Gentry <Carliegentry26@bellsouth.net>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
CC: <jrobin96@students.kennesaw.edu>
Date: 10/27/2009 10:23 PM
Subject: Opposition to Plant Washington

To whom it may concern:

I am a college aged, Georgia resident and I have heard of the proposal for a new coal plant in Sandersville. My current residence is not in harms way of the chemical run off and toxic by products that would inevitably be caused by this plant and many others like it. Yet still, as a young citizen of this state, I find it highly jeopardizing to risk such ill effects upon my peers and their future families. I understand that in times as these job creation is a very strong source of motivation. But as you proceed in your own efforts, remember that there is always a price to be paid for hasty decision making.

Thank you,
Carlie Gentry

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From: <Christina.Lynn.Hennecken@student.Mercer.edu>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 3:15 PM
Subject: Please deny coal plant permit in Washington County

I am concerned about the pollution a new coal plant in Sandersville, GA, will create for Georgians. According to redandblack.com (an independent student newspaper), the new coal plant would have adverse effects on air and water quality, the surrounding environment, and people's personal health. I see the possibility of new jobs as a good thing, but in the long term, I am not convinced
that a coal plant will benefit Georgians. Temporary construction jobs do not outweigh the damage this plant would have on the environment and the health of surrounding communities. Since the EPD, as the name suggests, is supposed to protect, I think the permit to build this plant should be denied.

Thank you for reading,

Christina Hennecken, a concerned Georgia citizen

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From: <cslewis1@bellsouth.net>
To: <cbrown@ocrk.org>, <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 4:18 PM
Subject: Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper - Plant Washington Feedback Form

The following comments were submitted through the feed back form on the Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper Website - Plant Washington Page. Below is a copy of the information submitted.

FIRST NAME: charles LAST NAME: Lewis STREET ADDRESS 1: 1186 Duffers Lane STREET ADDRESS 2: CITY: Louisville STATE/CANADIAN PROVINCE: GA ZIP CODE: 30434 OFFICE PHONE: 30434 HOME PHONE: 478 625-1030 CELL PHONE: 478 625-1030 EMAIL ADDRESS: cslewis1@bellsouth.net ADD YOUR OWN COMMENTS: I am adamently opposed to the coal plant proposed for Washington County, GA due to negative environmental impact. Please do not allow greed to destroy the environment we leave to our grandchildren.

Charles Lewis

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From: "Donna Martin" <mizdonna@bellsouth.net>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 10:16 PM
Subject: Coal Plant

Please reconsider putting a coal plant in Sandersville, GA. We need to be better stewards of the resources that God has given us. I am concerned about the fact that it will use 16 million gallons of water per day. Also, it will be putting more carbon dioxide into the air and depositing mercury into nearby water sources. Thank you for letting me voice my opinion.

Donna Martin
Peachtree City, GA 30269

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From: <gnewsome@bellsouth.net>
To: <cbrown@ocrk.org>, <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 12:20 PM
Subject: Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper - Plant Washington Feedback Form

The following comments were submitted through the feed back form on the Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper Website - Plant Washington Page. Below is a copy of the information submitted.

FIRST NAME: glenn LAST NAME: newsome STREET ADDRESS 1: 736 forsyth st STREET ADDRESS 2: CITY: monticello STATE/CANADIAN PROVINCE: GA ZIP CODE: 31064 OFFICE PHONE: HOME PHONE: 7064682197 CELL PHONE: 7063188534 EMAIL ADDRESS: gnewsome@bellsouth.net ADD YOUR OWN COMMENTS: Dear EDP,
Please DO NOT
APPROVE the application for Plant Washington. My family has lived in Wash Co for 6 generations. Mostly farmers. The use of millions of gallons of water will deplete the aquaifer. Water levels in ponds on property I own are down this year even will all the rain. We must think about the future for our children. Wash Co already has one of the highest rates of cancer in GA. The air is bad now - a coal plant will make it much worse. Increased mercury in the water will hurt young children. We must take care of God's creation. Please DO NOT approve Plant Wash. Thank you for your consideration. Glenn Newsome

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From: "Holcomb, Jessica R" <jholcomb6@gatech.edu>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/28/2009 9:25 AM
Subject: Coal Plant in Georgia

To Whom It May Concern:

I do not wish to see a new coal plant being built in Georgia, to increase air pollution. Coal is not "green".

Sincerely,

Jessica Holcomb

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From: Jane Stebbins <stebbins.jane@gmail.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 2:02 PM
Subject: No more coal, please

I am concerned about the draft permits recently issued for the Plant Washington coal plant. If permitted, the plant will emit toxic pollutants that will harm Georgia's air, water and our public health.

In addition, the plant will withdraw up to 16 million gallons of water every day through a 30-mile pipeline to the Oconee River and 15 wells will also be dug along the pipeline to extract groundwater during periods of drought. Our water resources are limited and such massive withdrawals will compete heavily with other water users such as Georgia's families and local businesses.

As a concerned citizen, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permits because it will endanger public health.
Water is already a major problem (evidenced by Everybody vs. The Army Corp. of Engineers) - notwithstanding the recent rainfall, in the long term, we cannot afford to be losing more of it to anything. Particularly not to an energy plant using old, dirty technology. Coal power plants should be phasing out and looking for cleaner, healthier alternatives, not building more!

Thanks,
Jane Stebbins

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Jane Stebbins
971-404-4406

It is during our most challenging and uncertain moments that our Nation's commitment to due process is most severely tested; and it is in those times that we must preserve our commitment at home to the principles for which we fight abroad. ~ O'Connor, J. Hamdi v. Rumsfeld (2004)

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From: Jessica Robinson <jrobin96@students.kennesaw.edu>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 12:44 PM
Subject: Plant Washington

To: The Environmental Protection Division,

My name is Jessica Robinson. I am a student of Anthropology and Ecology at Kennesaw State University. I would first, like it on public record that I oppose the proposed coal-fired power Plant Washington to be built. According to a report done by Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. , Cobb EMC did not include any costs for carbon dioxide mitigation measures or for purchasing CO2 emission allowances. Also, the cost analysis submitted by Cobb EMC is several years old, and out of date. Please explain up to date costs for carbon dioxide mitigation measures/ emission allowances. Again, I oppose the building of this plant. There are healthier, cleaner, more cost-efficient alternatives such as wind, solar, and responsible biomass, all of which Georgia could utilize towards serving as a leader in clean energy. I have a vision and a commitment to a clean, sustainable future and coal has no part in that whatsoever. Thank you for your time and consideration, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
Jessica Robinson

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From: "John M. Hintermaier" <HINTERMAIE_J@mercer.edu>
To: "epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us" <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 2:43 PM
Subject: Plant Washington in Sandersville

To Whom it May Concern

I am writing to express my opposition to the EPD granting permission for the construction of Plant Washington in Sandersville. The fact that several of the original partners have pulled out of the deal and the looming regulation of CO2 emissions are behind my opposition. I live in Macon and we already suffer from the air and water quality issues that are associated with Plant Scherer. We do not need another coal fired plant in our region of the state. The developers of this plant should follow the lead of Southern Company and explore alternative fuel sources for this plant. Biomass or natural gas would be far better fuel sources and would not bring with them the issues that a coal plant does.

Yours

John Hintermaier
1451 Tattnall Pl
Macon, GA 31201

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From: Judith Vanderver <judithvanderver@mac.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 12:20 PM
Subject: Plant Washington comment

Dear Georgia EPD,
I am concerned about the recent draft permits for Plant Washington in Sandersville, GA. This plant will emit toxic mercury into our air and pollute our already polluted Oconee river. With conservation, and building renewable energy infrastructure we can meet Georgia's energy needs. Please deny the Plant Washington coal plan draft permits. This plant will endanger our children's health.

Thank you
Judith Vanderver
1282 Paces Forest Drive
Atlanta, GA 30327

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From: Laura Coates <coates.laura@gmail.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 1:10 PM
Subject: PLEASE DON'T APPROVE THIS COAL PLANT

If for no other reason than the water issues. I know it's raining a lot now, but in a couple years (or a few months even), it'll be back to drought. Do your job and protect the environment!!!!!

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From: "Nathan !!!" <pteargriffin@gmail.com>
To: <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 5:10 PM
Subject: Plant Washington Coal Plant.

I oppose the Plant Washington coal plant. As a Georgia resident I would like to see other options pursued to reduce our energy used, rather than grow our energy produced. Please change the law so energy companies can make money by reducing the amount of electricity produced.

Nathan Smith
8985 Laurel Way
Alpharetta Ga, 30022

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From: <neillherring@earthlink.net>
To: <cbrown@ocrk.org>, <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 1:19 PM
Subject: Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper - Plant Washington Feedback Form

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FIRST NAME: neill LAST NAME: herring STREET ADDRESS 1: 257 S Elm St STREET ADDRESS 2: CITY: Jesup STATE/CANADIAN PROVINCE: GA ZIP CODE: 31546 OFFICE PHONE: 912 427 0667 HOME PHONE: 912 427 0667 CELL PHONE: EMAIL ADDRESS: neillherring@earthlink.net ADD YOUR OWN COMMENTS: During initial promotion of the coal power plant in Washington Co. mention was made of using wastewater from the kaolin mining and processing industry for cooling water for the plant. What happened to that proposal?

This plant's cooling water requirements are excessive for the water resource in the area. The Oconee and Ogeechee Rivers both need all the flow they can capture, and the groundwater systems in the area are at the upper ends of their gradients, meaning that recharge will come slowly, and areas immediately downgradient will experience areal shortages during periods when the power plant's wells are recharging.

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From: <oldplantationplantation@gmail.com>
To: <cbrown@ocrk.org>, <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/28/2009 12:02 AM
Subject: Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper - Plant Washington Feedback Form

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FIRST NAME: Martha LAST NAME: Black STREET ADDRESS 1: 8910 Hwy 17 South STREET ADDRESS 2: CITY: Louisville STATE/CANADIAN PROVINCE: GA ZIP CODE: 30434 OFFICE PHONE: 478-589-7814 HOME PHONE: CELL PHONE: EMAIL ADDRESS: oldplantationplantation@gmail.com ADD YOUR OWN COMMENTS: After reading an article in the Wall Street Journal titled States Invest More in Energy Efficiency I see that Georgia ranks among the eleven states with the lowest energy efficiency.
Studies indicate it is for cheaper to invest in energy efficiency than to build new coal-fired power plants that will be polluting for 50 years. Less coal-fired power plants in Georgia will mean less toxic mercury in Georgia Rivers.
According to the US EPA the Ogeechee River now receives over 2 times the safe amount of mercury from air pollution.If plant Washington is permitted the Ogeechee will receive even more mercury which can cause neurological problems for young people consuming mercury laden fish from its waters.

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From: <pwaldrop@georgiasouthern.edu>
To: <cbrown@ocrk.org>, <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 1:55 PM
Subject: Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper - Plant Washington Feedback Form

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FIRST NAME: Phil LAST NAME: Waldrop STREET ADDRESS 1: Georgia Southern Univ STREET ADDRESS 2: Box 8047 CITY: Statesboro STATE/CANADIAN PROVINCE: GA ZIP CODE: 30460-8047 OFFICE PHONE: HOME PHONE: CELL PHONE: EMAIL ADDRESS: pwaldrop@georgiasouthern.edu ADD YOUR OWN COMMENTS: Please ensure that the permits for the new coal-fired plant at Sandersville require the best available technology for pollution control. Thank you.

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From: <rheneyfarm6@bellsouth.net>
To: <cbrown@ocrk.org>, <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 12:38 PM
Subject: Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper - Plant Washington Feedback Form

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FIRST NAME: nancy LAST NAME: newsome STREET ADDRESS 1: 736 forsyth st STREET ADDRESS 2: CITY: monticello STATE/CANADIAN PROVINCE: GA ZIP CODE: 31064 OFFICE PHONE: HOME PHONE: 7064682197 CELL PHONE: EMAIL ADDRESS: rheneyfarm6@bellsouth.net ADD YOUR OWN COMMENTS: Please DO NOT approve Plant Washington. I was raised on a dairy farm in Wash Co. This plant would deplete the water in our aquifer. Water levels on our farm are down now. Mercury in the air and water will harm everyone especially young children. The air in Wash Co already has high pollution due to existing coal plants and kaolin plants. Plant Wash will make the pollution even greater.
Nancy Rheney Newsome

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From: <rlj@lowcountry.com>
To: <cbrown@ocrk.org>, <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 4:15 PM
Subject: Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper - Plant Washington Feedback Form

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FIRST NAME: Paula LAST NAME: jacobs STREET ADDRESS 1: 2664 White Hall Rd. STREET ADDRESS 2: CITY: Green Pond STATE/CANADIAN PROVINCE: SC ZIP CODE: 29446 OFFICE PHONE: 843-844-8212 HOME PHONE: 843-844-8433 CELL PHONE: EMAIL ADDRESS: rlj@lowcountry.com ADD YOUR OWN COMMENTS: I live in Colleton Co., SC but intend to retire in a few years and move back to Jefferson Co., Ga. where our 470 acre family farm is located. South Carolina residents have been fighting this ticking time bomb of arsenic, mercury, lead, etc. and now it has moved its proposal to Ga. But SC is left with the old coal fired power plants and the damage they have done. Please go on line and look under " utility toxins or Canadys coal ash" and read from our Charleston news paper. www.postandcourier.com

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From: Susan Hanberry <Susan.Hanberry@stratford.org>
To: "epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us" <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 1:18 PM
Subject: washington coal plant

I am opposed to the plant proposed for Washington County. Georgians already bear the health burden from too many coal plants, and this one is unnecessary. We do not need the power, the pollution, and there are better jobs to be found for the county. It makes no economic sense to permit this plant.

Susan Hanberry Martin
4831 Guerry Dr.
Macon, GA 31210

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From: <vtanners@bellsouth.net>
To: <cbrown@ocrk.org>, <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 1:16 PM
Subject: Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper - Plant Washington Feedback Form

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FIRST NAME: Valda LAST NAME: Tanner STREET ADDRESS 1: 2525 Mayview RD STREET ADDRESS 2: CITY: Sandersville STATE/CANADIAN PROVINCE: GA ZIP CODE: 31082 OFFICE PHONE: HOME PHONE: 478-552-1437 CELL PHONE: 478-232-9456 EMAIL ADDRESS: vtanners@bellsouth.net ADD YOUR OWN COMMENTS: I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF PLANT WASHINGTON BEING BUILT. WE NEED TO PROTECT OUR AIR AND CONSERVE OUR WATER!

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From: <zackmandavis@jeffersonenergy.com>
To: <cbrown@ocrk.org>, <epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 10/27/2009 11:44 AM
Subject: Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper - Plant Washington Feedback Form

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FIRST NAME: geary LAST NAME: davis STREET ADDRESS 1: pobox 613 STREET ADDRESS 2: CITY: louisville STATE/CANADIAN PROVINCE: GA ZIP CODE: 30434 OFFICE PHONE: HOME PHONE: CELL PHONE: 7068367139 EMAIL ADDRESS: zackmandavis@jeffersonenergy.com ADD YOUR OWN COMMENTS: To Gov. Perdue and EPD dept heads, and interim director (decision makers)

Lets look at the
real picture here:
-most of all the utility companies that originally
wanted this DONT NOW. mainly the "local, our hands are tied coop"> wash
emc.
-coal fired plants are being/have been shut down all over the
country (including ga) . what makes this one viable. oh yeah RAIL!
-most
of the created power will be "to the grid" and sold even out of state.
emcs were not originally built as profit centers.
-EPD> be an env
protection group for once!!! not a permitting group that has to do what
you are told.
-can't we leave one river and some ground water for the
future....we will need it.
-BONE UP and stand up to those who really gain
in this.

oh yeah... please call my cell number listed above. I would
love to discuss the deep wells that have been recently permitted and
drilled for ag irrigation. who pays for all rural folks to have
residental wells lowered to get water. it has happened all over jefferson
county and am sure washington. people divided do nothing!or they are
afraid to ask! what do you think is going to happen to aquifer(s) when all
these large wells are put in for this facility. oh i forgot, there has
already been geologist(s) tell you what will happen.

please call me.
geary davis

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From: Thomas Smith
To: Prabhu, Purva
CC: Cornwell, Eric; Shaikh, Furqan
Date: 10/27/2009 4:36 PM
Subject: Fwd: &body=

Purva - here's another comment on Plant Washington.

Thanks.

Thomas Smith
Public Affairs Coordinator
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Environmental Protection Division
Air Protection Branch
4244 International Parkway
Atlanta Tradeport, Suite 136
Atlanta, Georgia 30354
404-362-2790
404-362-6405 - fax

>>> "Tanner, Valda" <vtanner@aggeorgia.com> 10/27/09 1:13 PM >>>
My home is located only 2 ½ miles from the proposed Plant Washington site, so I have been diligent in finding out whatever I can about water use, pollution discharge, etc., about the plant. I AM NOT in favor of the plant being built and I urge the EPD to decline its permits. Just think about a plant being built that close to your home. I have a family fish pond at my house and there is no doubt mercury or other pollutants from that plant will enter my pond. Your own officials say most mercury falls out within a few kilometers of the plant.

Valda Tanner

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From: Thomas Smith
To: Prabhu, Purva; Shaikh, Furqan
CC: Cornwell, Eric
Date: 11/3/2009 11:00 AM
Subject: Fwd: Plant Washington

Good morning - Purva and Furqan.

Apparently, we're still receiving public comments on Plant Washington.

I'm passing these along to you. Are you still receiving them?

Thanks.

Thomas Smith
Public Affairs Coordinator
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Environmental Protection Division
Air Protection Branch
4244 International Parkway
Atlanta Tradeport, Suite 136
Atlanta, Georgia 30354
404-362-2790
404-362-6405 - fax

>>> "jjones1952" <jjones1952@windstream.net> 10/28/09 4:23 PM >>>
My husband and I were unable to attend the meeting held in Sandersville last Tuesday night in regard to the public hearing about Plant Washington. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to address the issue with you.

Although we live in Hancock County, we are not that far from the site of the proposed Plant Washington. My concerns, however, aren't simply related to our particular location. The more I have researched information on coal plants, the more convinced I am that they are not the safe power source alternatives that they are touted to be. In fact, they appear to pose significant risks to the land, water, and air surrounding the sites. I very much agree with the opinion expressed by Senator Dubose Porter and many neighbors with whom I have spoken: we need safer, cleaner, more renewable alternatives for generating power and jobs. While I do understand this area's desperate need for a job base to replace the declining chalk/clay industry here, I hate to see us mortgage our future on today's utilization of such an outdated, unsustainable, and - frankly - dangerous resource as coal. Please make your decision against the construction of the Plant Washington.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my concerns to you.

Janice Jones