

From: "Laura Dobson" <saynotociti@verizon.net>
To: <askepd@gaepd.org>
Date: 7/31/2009 9:09 PM
Subject: Don't Lock Georgia into 50 Years of Dirty Air

Dear Dr. Couch

Georgia does not need polluting, outdated coal technology when there are cost effective energy alternatives available right now. Solar energy is being installed across the state, including on farms in south Georgia. But Longleaf is still relying on outdated technology, technology that becomes more outdated each and every day.

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From: "David Dreger" <ddreger@yahoo.com>
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Date: 7/31/2009 5:59 PM
Subject: New Georgia Coal Fired Power Plan Should Be Clean

Dear Dr. Couch

I have read that the EPD is considering granting a permit for a new coal-fired power plant in South Georgia.

I understand that as our most abundant domestic energy supply coal plays an important role in power generation. I support the building of the plant. However, it must be required to use new cleaner technologies rather than older more polluting ones.

I see three reasons for this requirement: the environment, public health, and Georgia's economy. The balance between our electricity needs and the inevitable impact on the environment can be shifted with clean(er) coal technology. The danger to people living near the plant from runoff, mercury in streams and tainted drinking water would be mitigated. Our economy would benefit from the development of clean coal technologies. Georgia could be a leader in the clean coal movement.

Please do the right thing for the future of our state and require LS Power to build a cleaner, safer, and more broadly beneficial coal plant.

Thank you for

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Date: 7/31/2009 5:45 PM
Subject: Fwd: hearing in Early County

I thought I would pass this on to everyone. It's not often we get a compliment from an environmental group.

And I agree, as tough an evening as it was, logistically everything was flawless [Thomas - remember to plug that laptop in :)]. And that couldn't have happened without all of you.

>>> Satilla RiverkeeperR <riverkeeper@satillariverkeeper.org> 7/31/2009 9:37 AM >>>
Mr. Capp:

Thank you, and your staff and associates, for conducting a very well-run public Q&A session and then hearing in Early County this week. I have conducted, and I have attended, quite a few GADNR hearings, and the one you ran was as smooth as I have witnessed. The decorum, sound equipment, and scheduling exemplary.

If you have time, I would appreciate an elaboration of 'why' the proposed stack emissions would not negatively impact landowners' ability to conduct controlled burns. My understanding of how you explained it is this: the modeling for stack emissions is on a different time scale (monthly or longer?), tuned to the regulatory structure for stack emissions, from the modeling tuned to the regulatory structure for controlled burns (daily?). I may have misunderstood the explanation for your statement that there would be no negative impact; so, I simply seek to understand the details. Thank you in advance for taking the time to help me understand.

And, thank you again for your professionalism at the hearing.

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