

From: "Gary Ludi" <ludig@bellsouth.net>
To: <askepd@gaepd.org>
Date: 8/1/2009 9:15 AM
Subject: Don't Lock Georgia into 50 Years of Dirty Air

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Gary Ludi
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From: "Lee Martin" <mermaidlover@bellsouth.net>
To: <furqan.shaikh@DNR.state.ga.us>, <thomas.smith@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 8/1/2009 11:04 AM
Subject: public comment on the LS Power Plant in Early County

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Lee Martin

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Macon, Georgia 31201

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August 1, 2009

From: russ henley <russhenley@yahoo.com>
To: <furqan.shaikh@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 8/2/2009 10:07 PM
Subject: citezen against the Longleaf coal burning plant

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Russ Henley
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From: Lynn Henley <lynnboathen@yahoo.com>
To: <furqan.shaikh@DNR.state.ga.us>
Date: 8/2/2009 10:12 PM
Subject: Early Co. Longleaf coal burning plant

Hello Furqan,

I wanted to say again for the record that as a citizen of Colquitt , Georgia, that I am opposed to the Longleaf coal burning plant. Please do not issue the permit. Our area could really benefit from a biomass plant in so many ways economically and environmentally. I beg of you to not let this plant go forward for the health of the family and friends that I dearly love and for our environment. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

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From: "John W. McNally" <john_ocbc@yahoo.com>
To: <askepd@gaepd.org>
Date: 8/2/2009 10:08 PM
Subject: Don't Lock Georgia into 50 Years of Dirty Air

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From: "Jean Priest" <jpriest517@aol.com>
To: <askepd@gaepd.org>
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Jean Priest
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From: "Jen Waters" <jennifermia@hotmail.com>
To: <askepd@gaepd.org>
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Jen Waters
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From: Michael Moody <bro@athens.net>
To: <james_capp@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 8/3/2009 9:16 AM
Subject: No more Pollution for Florida Power

Yet another dirty coal plant to send pollution throughout the state in Georgia while sucking up Ga water resources all to send the power to Florida [or Alabama or NY]!

It's time to say no to big power companies !

NO MORE COAL plants in Georgia !!!!

Michael Moody
bro@athens.net

From: Thomas Smith
To: Capp, James; Cornwell, Eric; Shaikh, Furqan
CC: Chambers, Kevin; Nardell-Powell, Kelley; Prabhu, Purva
Date: 8/3/2009 10:41 AM
Subject: Fwd: Citezen against the Longleaf Coal Burning Plant

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To: Capp, James; Cornwell, Eric; Shaikh, Furqan
CC: Chambers, Kevin; Nardell-Powell, Kelley; Prabhu, Purva
Date: 8/3/2009 10:42 AM
Subject: Fwd: Opinion on the Longleaf coal burning plant

Jac and Eric - here's one more official comment from a citizen regarding the Longleaf Energy Associates, LLC project.

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August 1, 2009

From: "David Mason" <antiquist@rose.net>
To: "Jac Capp" <james_capp@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 8/3/2009 4:18 PM
Subject: Permitting new coal fired power plants in Georgia

August 3, 2009
Monday Morning

Mr. Capp,

You and I have never had the opportunity to discuss the permitting of additional coal electrical plants in our state. Briefly, about myself, I am a life-long Georgia native with family roots near Thomasville (Thomas County), Georgia that date back to before the War Between the States. I also operate a small family business in Thomasville. Enough about me, at stake here is an issue involving every resident of the state of Georgia, not just those living in Early County who ardently support the construction of the Longleaf Energy power plant. Not only Georgians but also our neighbors in other parts of the country and abroad who now receive diminished air quality because of Georgia's existing coal fired fossil fuel facilities will be affected. You, no doubt, already know these facts, but the millions of our state's residents who work in the myriad of occupations remote from environmental law and the young who have yet to enter a vocation are probably not as aware. There are also many in our population with impaired respiratory function whose health is of immediate concern. Many older people now constitute a larger share of the population and need their rights to be considered as they breath air that will be further degraded. I don't pretend that I know anything as much as yourself about the schemes proposed to reduce the environmental releases of SO₂, NO_x, soot, mercury and other byproducts of coal's combustion; I do know that today "we" consume coal for electricity on a scale so huge that our environment is changing, our fish are regarded as unsafe to eat and in some cases dangerous, and the CO₂ from all this world's burning of coal- if it continues- will make it impossible to achieve any significant progress toward greenhouse gas reduction and intervening technologies to mitigate the greenhouse effect. I realize, in this state we already contribute significant releases of CO₂ and hazardous air pollutants from the existing coal based utilities, especially the huge plants like Scherer and Bowen. Apparently, our dependence on this fuel for electricity is so ingrained that our utilities presently consume the Appalachian coal from mountaintop removal. This is a reprehensible practice really and its practitioners are fully in violation of federal law; though, the exercise of jurisprudence is prostituted by corruption. Many intelligent, well-educated individuals and numerous environmental groups disapprove of mountaintop removal and our modern day reliance on coal. Socially responsible organizations including several of the major faith denominations have stated denunciations of mountaintop removal. Many more people of all backgrounds and experience will also disapprove of coal as issues such as mountaintop removal and the TVA sludge pond dilemma become more conspicuous. At present, I understand that several states have proposed bills to abolish the use of mountaintop removal coal including the one in the Georgia House of Representatives House Bill 276 . This bill proposes a protracted end to the use of mountaintop mined coal in the state through an incremental reduction over a seven year period. Speaking from a pragmatic viewpoint, anything less than an immediate ban as North Carolina's House has already approved seems to be unacceptable, especially, since Georgia burns so much coal and this proposition essentially delays doing anything until 7-01-2011 whereupon a delayed schedule to reduce the state's consumption begins. I do appreciate the section of the bill that pertains to issuing permits to new coal fired electrical utilities and would suspend the permits for licensed facilities that are not yet in operation as explained to protect the air quality in this state. This bill has apparently garnered several sponsors in the Georgia House and Ms. Oliver is no doubt risking the disapproval of many powerful groups by her stance on the use of coal. This matter is I believe of extreme importance- we as a civilization have many important problems to solve, always have and I sincerely hope will be privileged to always have, but this problem over the future use of coal may not provide us a future unless consumers, regulators and energy providers recognize the threats to our common need to preserve ecology and protect life and living strategies that are sustainable. Forgive me for being long-winded, I hope you will consider the urgency of preserving our environment so that we don't lose any more of the rich diversity of life that keeps a future intact for everyone.

Sincerely,

David Mason
Thomasville, GA

From: "Frances Cobb-Bridges" <cobbb01@windstream.net>
To: <askepd@gaepd.org>
Date: 8/3/2009 10:54 AM
Subject: Don't Lock Georgia into 50 Years of Dirty Air

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Frances Cobb-Bridges
142 North Lakeshore Dr.
Ivey, GA 31031

From: "Scott Duncan" <gte428k@prism.gatech.edu>
To: <askepd@gaepd.org>
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Scott Duncan
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Atlanta, GA 30324

From: "Jim Callison" <jimcallison@juno.com>
To: <askepd@gaepd.org>
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Jim Callison
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Cumming, GA 30041

From: James Green <tco1947@gmail.com>
To: "askepd@gaepd.org" <askepd@gaepd.org>
Date: 8/3/2009 1:05 PM
Subject: Coal fired power plant in Sandersville

attn:Dr. Carol Couch

Dr Couch,

I cannot believe you are even considering a new pollution source for Georgia, especially a coal fired power plant!

If CO2 sequestration has been proven and this plant will have that technology built in, maybe, but it has not been proven and is not included in the plans so it s a no- brainer. Do not approve it. It will be a total negative impact on quality of life in Georgia and the rest of the world.

James Green

From: "Bill Goolsby" <bill.goolsby@gmail.com>
To: <askepd@gaepd.org>
Date: 8/3/2009 12:39 PM
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Bill Goolsby
2627 Sterling Acres Dr
Tucker, GA 30084

From: "Erica Hazra" <ericahazra@gmail.com>
To: <askepd@gaepd.org>
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Erica Hazra
2392 J Lawrenceville Highway
Decatur, GA 30033

From: "Julie Austin" <Julie@JulieAustin.com>
To: <askepd@gaepd.org>
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Julie Austin
510 Lantern Wood Dr.
Scottdale, GA 30079

From: "Roger Johnson" <rjohn@tds.net>
To: <askepd@gaepd.org>
Date: 8/3/2009 10:56 AM
Subject: Don't Lock Georgia into 50 Years of Dirty Air

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Roger Johnson
3839 Savannah Sq.
Atlanta, GA 30340

From: "carleen" <cblogan@windstream.net>
To: "james capp" <james.capp@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 8/4/2009 5:00 PM
Subject: Early County does NOT want or need a coal plant-

Early County does not need or want a coal plant. Of 159 counties, Early County is already #11 in industrial pollution & we are dying from cancer at an alarming rate. Last year my brother died at 65 of multiple myeloma. Please do not allow them to proceed with this plant. - Carleen Logan
6148 Old Lucille Rd.
Blakely, GA 39823

From: Jayme Hill <highroadpath@gmail.com>
To: <james_capp@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 8/4/2009 4:24 PM
Subject: Application Comments re: proposed Longleaf Energy Station

Jac Capp, Air Protection Branch

Georgia Environmental Protection Division

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James_capp@dnr.state.ga.us

August 4, 2009 *~via email*

Re: MACT application comments, proposed Longleaf Energy Station

Dear Mr. Capp:

Please accept these comments regarding the Longleaf Energy Associates, LLC's application for a notice of MACT approval for the Longleaf Energy Station near Hilton in Early County, Georgia.

As a resident of the area to be affected by this proposed project, I oppose the authorization of this permit for the following reasons:

1. The plant's permit will allow for up 158 pounds of mercury to be emitted each year. Most of that will fall into the Chattahoochee and Flint Rivers, Lake Seminole and other smaller creeks and ponds that will be absorbed by the fish. I eat the fish from these waterways and am aware of the negative health effects caused by mercury. The Sate already advises pregnant woman to eat no more than 1 local fish meal per week. We should not be further burdened by more mercury emissions.
2. The plant's permit will allow tons of soot particles to be emitted into the region's air. These soot particles are a source for breathing and heart problems and will increase the need for an affordable, accessible healthcare system—currently lacking in the area.
3. The high level of permitted soot particle pollution could cause the area to be classified in "non-attainment"; a federal designation that would make current necessary timber farming practices, known as "prescribed

burns", illegal. As well, this status would mean the area would not receive continued federal assistance money in some areas.

4. The plant's permit will allow tons of sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and carbon dioxide to be emitted in the local air. These emissions will decrease local farmers' profits from the region's agricultural production.

5. Burning coal creates ash that contains arsenic, mercury, lead, chromium and cadmium- elements that seep into soil. This ash will be stored on-site. The plant's coal-ash storage pond will be located upstream of my family's property on the Chattahoochee River, threatening my family and my recreational opportunities if there is an overflow. In recent years, weather patterns have demonstrated unpredictable times of high rainfall that cause flood events in the region.

6. The proposed permit does not address maximum achievable control technology. EPA is currently promulgating a revised MACT standard for coal-fired power plants, like Longleaf. Any permit decision related to the plant's MACT approval should, at least be suspended until EPA's new standard is finalized.

7. Further studies of other non-mercury metallic hazardous air pollutants cumulative impact on human health and the environment from other regional major and minor source permits should be conducted and studied in comparison with regional demographics, fish consumption inventory, health statistics, and agricultural output.

8. The region's tourism industry, including outdoor recreation—boating, swimming, fishing; arts and culture; and historic site-seeing will negatively be impacted by the permitting of the Longleaf plant.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this proposed project and *encourage the EPD to decline the MACT permit for the Longleaf plant. *

Sincerely,

Jayne Hill
597 Stegall Road
Donalsonville, GA 39845
(Miller County, less than 1-mile from Early County line)
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From: "T Bell Trees" <tbelltrees@windstream.net>
To: <james.capp@dnr.state.ga.us>
CC: <carol.couch@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 8/4/2009 2:19 PM
Subject: Longleaf Energy

Dear Mr. Capp,

My name is Tom Bell. I am a resident and landowner in Early County GA. I am also a member of Friends Of The Chattahoochee. Thank you for coming to Early County. I would like to make a few comments concerning the Public Hearing and the GA EPD's handling of this extremely important permitting process. I would first like to comment on the Q&A session held before the Public Hearing. If someone unfamiliar with Longleaf Energy had attended the hearing, they would have walked away with more questions than answers. I am very familiar with this entire permitting process and even I was amazed at the lack of answers and expounding on the few answers given on your part. Answering every other question with "I don't want to get into the case" is unacceptable. Your response that you did not recall Anna Aponte's testimony appears to show your selective memory of the event since you testified immediately after. Also, Why did Mike Vogt leave the stage during most of the Q&A and was unavailable to answer questions? It appears that the GA EPD is continuing down the same path as before during this permitting process by giving deference to Longleaf Energy and not researching anything on your own. This permit is based on incorrect and flawed information from day one. After reading the MACT Permit it appears that economics(Longleaf's) played a major role in GA EPD's decisions. Those same economic costs are the only reason given for extending the construction permit. Even GA EPD's answers in defending the MACT permit and the construction deadline quote Longleaf Energy verbatim. I urge GA EPD to deny the MACT Permit and to not extend the construction deadline. Again, Thanks for coming to Early County.

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From: <Clonclann@aol.com>
To: <furqan.shaikh@DNR.state.ga.us>
Date: 8/4/2009 6:58 PM
Subject: coal burning plant

This is to let you know that I am opposed to the coal burning plant that is to be built in Blakely, Georgia. The results it will produce in our environment far outweigh its benefits.

Thank you,
Karla Cloninger

From: DONNA VANDELDE <donnagv@yahoo.com>
To: <furqan.shaikh@DNR.state.ga.us>
Date: 8/4/2009 10:42 AM
Subject: Coal Plant

We do not!!! want this coal plant!

From: <wdivey@earthlink.net>
To: <furqan.shaikh@DNR.state.ga.us>
Date: 8/4/2009 12:54 PM
Subject: "NO" to LongLeaf Coal Plant in GA

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Let's Outlaw the Coal Plants like FL has done.

We Don't want the Mercury or Toxins here.

Sincerely,

Donnie Ivey

From: Beth Palmer <chickentrax229@yahoo.com>
To: <furqan.shaikh@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 8/4/2009 2:19 PM
Subject: Opposed Citizen to Long Leaf Coal Burning Plant

Hello,

I am a concerned citizen about the Long Leaf Coal Burning Plant. I seriously oppose the plant for fear of our environment, our health and the safety of our children's lives! Mother Nature is suffering enough! Why must we add to her destruction?

Beth Odom
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From: jewel maddox <bookkeepingpl59@bellsouth.net>
To: <furqan.shaikh@DNR.state.ga.us>
Date: 8/4/2009 3:53 PM
Subject: Regarding coal plant in southwest Georgia

GREAT IDEA!!!

From: Thomas Smith
To: Capp, James; Cornwell, Eric; Shaikh, Furqan
CC: Prabhu, Purva
Date: 8/4/2009 1:18 PM
Subject: Fwd: "NO" to LongLeaf Coal Plant in GA

Please see below another official citizen comment regarding the Longleaf project.

Thanks.

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>>> <wdivey@earthlink.net> 08/04/09 12:54 PM >>>
"NO" to LongLeaf Coal Plant in GA

Let's Outlaw the Coal Plants like FL has done.

We Don't want the Mercury or Toxins here.

Sincerely,

Donnie Ivey

From: Thomas Smith
To: wdivey@earthlink.net
CC: Capp, James; Cornwell, Eric; Prabhu, Purva; Shaikh, Furqan
Date: 8/4/2009 1:20 PM
Subject: Re: "NO" to LongLeaf Coal Plant in GA

Good afternoon - Mr. Ivey.

I have received your official comment on the Longleaf Energy Associates, LLC project.

I will forward it to the appropriate EPD contact for inclusion in the project file.

Thank you.

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From: DONNA VANDELDE <donnagv@yahoo.com>
To: <furqan.shaikh@DNR.state.ga.us>
Date: 8/4/2009 10:42 AM
Subject: Coal Plant

We do not!!! want this coal plant!

From: Ramona Boatwright <ramona31791@yahoo.com>
To: <furqan.shaikh@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 8/4/2009 4:52 PM
Subject: NO TO COAL BURNING PLANT

Hello Furqan,

I am opposed to the coal burning plant, Longleaf, for many reasons. But I really want to leave the environment for my grandchildren in as pristine shape as possible- the coal plant does not fit into that equation. Please do not grant the permit and stop this coal plant dead in its tracks before it does the same to us one slow breath at a time.

Thank you,
Ramona Boatright
111 Moore Street
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From: Gene Boatwright <gene31791@yahoo.com>
To: <furqan.shaikh@dnr.state.ga.us>
Date: 8/4/2009 5:07 PM
Subject: lam opposed tothe coal plant

Mr. Shaikh,

I feel that a biomass plant or even a nuclear plant would be a much better option than a dirty coal plant. A coal plant does not fit with our country trying to be more green. I am strongly opposed to the building of this plant, as many othes are, and I am asking you to not issue the permit to Longleaf. Please do the right thing for us Georgians. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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From: Thomas Smith
To: carleen
CC: Capp, James; Cornwell, Eric; Nardell-Powell, Kelley; Prabhu, Purva; ...
Date: 8/4/2009 5:20 PM
Subject: Re: Early County does NOT want or need a coal plant

Good evening - Mrs. Logan.

I have received your comment for the official record as being opposed to the Longleaf plant.

Thank you for your comment and for your concern for Georgia's environment.

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>>> "carleen" <cblogan@windstream.net> 08/04/09 5:08 PM >>>

Early County does NOT want or need a coal fired plant. Of 159 counties, Early County is already #11 in industrial pollution & we are dying of cancer at an alarming rate. Last year my brother died at 65 of multiple myeloma. Please help stop this nightmare from occurring. Thank you.

Carleen Logan
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From: "Robert Randall" <bertrum@windstream.net>
To: <askepd@gaepd.org>
Date: 8/4/2009 4:43 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.

In reviewing the Longleaf permit, EPD sees Longleaf as its client, but it isn't. I am your client, and so is every citizen of Georgia who drinks the water and breathes the air. Please protect our families' health and clean up the water we drink, the swamps, creeks, and rivers we fish, and the air we breathe.

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From: "Donna Gawlas" <jdgawlas@comcast.net>
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From: "Juby Phillips" <jubyphillips@yahoo.com>
To: <askepd@gaepd.org>, <furqan.shaikh@DNR.state.ga.us>, <thomas.smith@dnr.s...>
Date: 8/6/2009 6:25 AM
Subject: Longleaf Coal Plant

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From: "Smith, Kim" <kxsmith@ppmh.org>
To: Eric.Cornwell@dnr.state.ga.us
Date: 8/10/2009 11:39:13 AM
Subject: Power Plant

Mr. Cornwell,

Even though the official period for comments has ended, thank you for at least giving me the opportunity to make mine. I cannot believe that any environmental agency would permit a coal-fired plant of any sort to be built in this "green" day and age. It seems to me that such a plant would leave a tremendous carbon footprint.

I live in a small town in Calhoun County- northeast of Blakely, GA. For years, we have been able to smell the aroma wafting from the paper mill in Early County, so the prevailing winds must head in our direction. It goes to reason that whatever emissions would emanate from Longleaf Energy's power plant would come our way, as well. My eighty- one year old mother suffers from asthma. I don't want to imagine what those emissions would do to her already compromised lung function.

As far as economic benefits go, what is that compared with the freedom to go outside and enjoy our God-given natural resources? Besides, the part of the United States in which I live has suffered economically since the days of Reconstruction. We are used to that; we have adapted to economic hardship.

We are blessed with clean air and clean water. Please do not allow anyone to take that away from us.

Kim Smith
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