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Clark's Office
N.C. Utilities Commission

Dear NC utilities commissioners,

Re: fast-track approval for proposed natural-gas-fired power plant sited near Asheville,nc

Bad idea; please reject, or at least delay.

Why? Fuel-based emissions cause poor air quality, statistically killing western nc citizens. Mostly tiny kids & seniors, b/c of having most fragile lungs.

Prefer building non-fuel power plants from wind, solar: no emissions. Possibly cheaper.

Thanks for listening! - Julie Kemper

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Clerk's Office
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Dear Commissioners:

I urge you to deny the application of Duke Energy to build three new natural gas generators to replace the coal-fired generator. While replacing the coal-fired plant is a step in the right direction, Duke's continued reliance on fossil fuel generation needs rethinking. The company needs to show more of a commitment to renewable energy and a willingness to have its application thoroughly reviewed. It should not be fast-tracked despite legislation allowing the NC Utility Commission to do so. Based on Duke Energy's past record with safety violations of its coal ash basins and lack of transparency on future energy needs, the company requires monitoring by the public and the Commission to make sure it is doing what is best for this region's citizens and environment and not just Duke shareholders.

Sincerely,

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Claire Tiernan