

# SAY NO TO DIRTY COAL!

Santee Cooper plans to build a 1,320 megawatt coal fired electric generating plant in Florence County on the Great Pee Dee River. What does this mean for Florence County?



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- A mile long freight train of coal being hauled into Florence County every day for 40 Years.
- The contents of that train being burnt in Florence County everyday for 40 Years.
- The toxic ashes from the coal burning process being stored along the banks of the Pee Dee River Forever.
- 8.7 million tons of CO2, the main culprit of global warming, being emitted into our air every year for 40 years.
- 138 pounds of mercury, a poisonous toxin, being released into our environment every year for 40 years (1/70th of a teaspoon of mercury is enough to contaminate 20 acres of fresh water).
- Thousands of tons of smog and soot-forming pollutants, which cause and aggravate respiratory illness in both children and adults, being emitted every year for 40 years. (in Florence County alone, over 3,000 children presently suffer from some sort of respiratory illness).

The eighty or so permanent jobs this plant will bring won't compensate Florence County area residents for the health risks caused by dirty coal. Florence County can do much better than support a dirty coal plant that will pollute our air and water.

There ARE alternatives to coal. Efficiency is the fastest, cheapest way to reduce energy demand and efficiency doesn't pollute. Efficiency and renewables, like biomass, wind and solar, can meet Santee Cooper's energy needs.

If you would like to protect yourself, your children, and your grandchildren from dirty, polluting coal....

## Speak Out Against Dirty Coal:

### SC Dept. of Health & Environmental Control Public Hearing

Thursday, November 8, 2007 @ 6:00pm  
Hannah-Pamplico High School on Highway 51

**Why haven't Senator Hugh Leatherman or Mayor Frank Willis spoken out against this plant?**

### Tell Your Elected Officials NO DIRTY COAL:

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Sincerely,

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