Examining Health and Environmental Issues Related to Coal Ash Disposal in North Carolina

Hosted By:
The North Carolina Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Date:
Thursday, April 7, 2016

Time:
9:00 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

Location:
Walnut Cove Public Library
106 5th Street
Walnut Cove, NC 27052

The North Carolina Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a public meeting regarding the environmental justice issues related to coal ash disposal facilities and potential health concerns among communities of color.

- Opening Remarks and Introductions (9:00am-9:10am)
- Panel 1: (9:10am-10:10am)
- Break (10:20am-10:30am)
- Panel 2: (10:30am-11:30am.)
- Open Forum I (11:30am-11:50am)
- Lunch (11:50am-1:20pm)
- Panel 3: (1:20pm-2:30pm)
- Break (2:30pm-2:40pm)
- Panel 4: (2:40p.m.-4:00pm)
- Open Forum II (4:00p.m-5:00pm)
- Closing Remarks (5:00pm-5:15pm)

The Committee will hear public testimony during the open forum as time allows. Please arrive early if you wish to speak. For more information please contact the Southern Regional Office of the

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Agenda

Opening Remarks and Introductions (9:00am-9:10am)

Panel 1: (9:10am-10:10am)
   Rev. Gregory Hairston, Rising Star Baptist Church
   Sarah Kellogg, Appalachian Voices
   Tracey Edwards, Community Advocate

Break (10:20am-10:30am)

Panel 2: (10:30am-11:30am)
   Irv Joyner, Professor of Law, NCCU, School of Law (NAACP)
   Chandra Taylor, Southern Environmental Law Center
   Tom Reeder, NC Department of Environmental Quality

Open Forum I (11:30am-11:50am)

Lunch (11:50am-1:20pm)

Panel 3: (1:20pm-2:30pm)
   Marie Garlock, Breast Cancer Action
   Peter Harrison, Waterkeeper Alliance
   Will Scott, Yadkin River Keeper
   Dr. Rebecca Fry, Associate Professor at UNC

Break (2:30pm-2:40pm)

Panel 4: (2:40pm-4:00pm)
   Mark D. McIntire, Duke Energy
   Amy Adams, Appalachian Voices NC Campaign Coordinator
   Lisa Evans, Earth Justice

Open Forum II (4:00pm-5:00pm)

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