



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
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The North Carolina Advisory Committee to the United States 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

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)

Closing Remarks (5:00pm-5:15pm)