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Chickahominy Power Station

1 message

Carmen Bingham <carmen.bingham@gmail.com>
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Fri, Mar 1, 2019 at 11:07 AM

Ms. Sinclair -

I am writing and asking the Air Pollution Control Board to do a thorough review of the permit for the proposed Chickahominy Power Station (Balico LLC;5261).

According to the Census Bureau study in 2012, Charles City County has the highest percentage of Native Americans (8.3%), and is a minority majority county. Outside of Hopewell, Charles City County has a disproportionate share of the aggregate pollution coming out of Hopewell's large industrial footprint. Closer review, including air current studies and impact analysis, needs to be taken by DEQ and the Air Board to not only ensure further harm is not perpetrated on the Commonwealth as a whole with additional pollutants, but also that the project is reviewed through the lens of environmental justice for this minority community.

Thank you.

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**Public Comment on Chickahominy Power Station**

1 message

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**David Jonas** <david@cleanvirginia.org>  
To: ALISON.SINCLAIR@deq.virginia.gov

Fri, Mar 1, 2019 at 3:43 PM

To Ms. Sinclair and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality,

I am writing on behalf of Clean Virginia to request that the Air Pollution Control Board conduct a thorough review of the permit for the proposed Chickahominy Power Station (permit requested by Balico LLC).

Clean Virginia shares the concerns of local residents and the environmental community about the potential level of aggregate pollution that may arise from this project. We agree that a more detailed analysis (ideally including air current studies and impact analysis) needs to be undertaken by DEQ and the Air Pollution Control Board to ensure that undue levels of risk and harm don't come to local residents and Virginia's broader environment. We believe this heightened level of scrutiny is justified when Charles City County has one of the largest percentages of American Indians of any locality in Virginia, and because regulators have expressed concern about possible instances of environmental racism elsewhere in Virginia.

Thank you for your consideration.

David Jonas  
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**Chickahominy Power Station**

1 message

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Fri, Mar 1, 2019 at 10:35 AM

Ms. Sinclair -

I am writing and asking the Air Pollution Control Board to do a thorough review of the permit for the proposed Chickahominy Power Station ( Balico LLC;5261).

Charles City County is a minority majority county and, along with the populations of Hopewell have a disproportionate share of the aggregate pollution coming out of Hopewell's large industrial footprint.

Closer review, including air current studies and impact analysis, needs to be taken by DEQ and the Air Board so that the pollutants described below don't harm these communities or Virginians at large. It should be further noted that Charles City County has one of the largest percentages of American Indians of any locality in Virginia.

Thank you,

Albert Pollard  
Irvington, VA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Balico LLC has applied for a permit to build the Chickahominy Power Station. The facility will be classified as a major source of air pollution and will be located on Chambers Rd. (SR 685), 1 km (0.6 mi.) east of the intersection with Roxbury Rd. (SR 106), adjacent to the Chickahominy substation. Air modeling of this facility, with nearby sources of emissions, has shown that the concentrations of all pollutants and averaging periods are below PSD increments and will not contribute to significant deterioration of air quality. The maximum annual emissions of air pollutants from the facility are expected to be as follows:

| Pollutant    | Tons/year |
|--------------|-----------|
| NOx          | 407       |
| CO           | 398       |
| SO2          | 62        |
| VOC          | 211       |
| PM           | 169       |
| CO2e         | 6,479,692 |
| H2SO4        | 65        |
| Acrolein     | 0.23      |
| Formaldehyde | 9.86      |
| Beryllium    | 0.00064   |
| Cadmium      | 0.059     |
| Chromium     | 0.075     |
| Lead         | 0.027     |
| Mercury      | 0.014     |
| Nickel       | 0.012     |

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1 message

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Fri, Mar 1, 2019 at 12:08 PM

Ms. Sinclair -

I am writing to request that the proposed permit for the Chickahominy Power Station be reviewed by the Air Pollution Control Board ( Balico LLC;5261).

The proposed site is important to Virginia's indigenous heritage. Additionally, many local residents live in poverty, making the site an environmental justice concern.

The environmental justice concerns are only outweighed by the climate impacts. This would be the largest fracked gas plant in the nation. This type of infrastructure is unnecessary as the price of solar continues to fall.

I hope that the Air Pollution Control Board will fully scrutinize all impacts of this proposed plant. As such, I reiterate my request that this permit be reviewed by the Air Pollution Control Board.

Thank you,

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