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Permit Review Request

1 message

Melissa Alberto <melalberto12@gmail.com>
To: alison.sinclair@deq.virginia.gov

Thu, Mar 7, 2019 at 12:36 PM

Dear Ms. Sinclair,

My name is Melissa Alberto and I live at [5600 Glenwood Mews Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315](#).

I request that the permit for the Chickahominy Power Station go before the Air Pollution Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Balico LLC; 52610

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: Balico LLC/Chickahominy Power, 1380 Coppermine Rd. Ste.115, Herndon, VA 20171

Thank you for your time and attention to this issue!

Best,

Melissa Alberto

**Comment on PSD permit for Balico LLC; Registration No. 52610**

1 message

Peter Anderson <mail.peteranderson@gmail.com>
To: Alison.Sinclair@deq.virginia.gov

Thu, Mar 7, 2019 at 6:31 PM

Dear Ms. Sinclair:

I am writing to request that the Air Pollution Control Board review the Draft Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit Stationary Source Permit to Construct And Operate a new electric power generating facility in Charles City, VA by Balico LLC/Chickahominy Power, Registration No. 52610.

As a citizen of the Commonwealth I am concerned about a number of issues related to the operation of this proposed 1,650 MW gas-fired power station. These concerns include my personal interest in mitigating the worst effects of climate change on my children and future generations, as well as my personal interest in a state government that does not condone disproportionate environmental impacts on indigenous people, people of color, and lower-income people.

Site Suitability

In particular, I am requesting that the Air Pollution Control Board review this application and draft permit under its statutory authority to determine site suitability found in Virginia Code § 10.1-1307. The proposed site for this power station lies in a part of Charles City County where federal data reveal census tracts that are 42% and 65% minority. Moreover, these are ancestral lands of the federally recognized Chickahominy Native American Tribe, and tribal leaders must be consulted.

In addition, the State Corporation Commission has issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity to *another* 1,000 MW+ gas-fired power station less than one mile away from the proposed Chickahominy power station. With two large new fossil fuel-fired power stations potentially operating within one mile of each other, there is potential for a localized hot spot of air pollutants.

Given these circumstances, the Board must be given the opportunity to evaluate site suitability under the reasonableness analysis described in the statute.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Virginia DEQ and the Air Pollution Control Board are also on the cusp of finalizing the first carbon emissions regulation for large power stations in the South. The Board must be given the opportunity to analyze the impacts that might occur to the new emissions allowance trading program if one (or two) large emitters are added to Virginia's generation fleet. There may be price spikes or other consequences, and these issues need to be examined thoroughly by the Board.

Moreover, the Board must be given the opportunity to consider that permitting the operation of a large new fossil fuel-fired power station may be contradictory to the purpose of Executive Directive 11, under which the new regulation is being developed. The purpose of ED11, as reflected in its subtitle, is "reducing carbon dioxide emissions from electric power facilities." Permitting new electric power facilities that emit significant amounts of carbon dioxide would seem to be at odds with that purpose.

The directive goes on to explain that "climate change threatens the Commonwealth of Virginia, from our homes and businesses to our critical military installations and ports. Rising storm surges and flooding could impact as many as 420,000 properties along Virginia's coast that would require \$92 billion of reconstruction costs." The Board must undertake a sober evaluation of how the operation of the proposed Chickahominy power station would exacerbate these threats.

For these reasons, and in the interest of public participation and transparency, I urge DEQ to place this draft permit before the Air Pollution Control Board for further in-depth review.

Thank you,

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Chickahominy Power Station

1 message

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Thu, Mar 7, 2019 at 12:33 PM

Dear Ms. Sinclair,

My name is Atifa Hameed and I live at [830 W Grace St, Richmond, VA 23220](#).

I request that the permit for the Chickahominy Power Station go before the Air Pollution Control Board.

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FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: Balico LLC/Chickahominy Power, 1380 Coppermine Rd. Ste.115, Herndon, VA 20171



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Chickahominy power station

1 message

Jesse Kalhorn <jkalthorn2@gmail.com>

To: alison.sinclair@deq.virginia.gov

Thu, Mar 7, 2019 at 9:26 PM

Dear Ms. Sinclair,

I have just recently learned about the Chickahominy Power Station. I was unable to attend the hearing on Tuesday night, however I am doing my best to stay updated and would always like to know more.

I request that this permit be reviewed by the Air Pollution Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Balico LLC; 52610

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: Balico LLC/Chickahominy Power, 1380 Coppermine Rd. Ste.115, Herndon, VA 20171

Thank you,

Jesse Kalhorn