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TELL GOVERNOR Kaine TO STOP THE COAL PLANT.

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Governor Kaine:

Coal-fired power plants currently pose a major threat to public health. With the new plant proposed in Wise County, we are concerned this plant will dump more pollution into our air and contribute to global warming.

The pollutants from coal plants help to generate ozone (smog) that worsens lung and heart disease. Coal plants are leading emitters of particulate matter pollution, which leads to more than 23,000 deaths across the country each year. Coal plants also emit some of the highest levels of mercury, which is a grave threat to pregnant mothers and infants, leading to serious birth disorders and developmental problems. And coal plants release tons of carbon dioxide, a primary contributor to global warming, thus worsening a growing climate crisis.

Governor, we must address environmental pollutants at the source. You can help improve the health of Virginia by opposing the construction of conventional coal-fired power plants in our state.

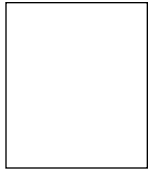
We need clean, renewable energy sources. We ask you to go a step further and commit Virginia to renewable energy standards, producing at least 20 percent of our electricity from clean renewables by 2020.

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