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Coal-Fired Power Plants: Dirty Air, Tough Solutions

What can be done to fix the dirty air problem caused by coal-fired power plants in Northern Anne Arundel County?

The air's so bad that EPA has declared a huge area, from Severn River to north of Baltimore a "nonattainment area" for sulfur dioxide (SO2) emissions.

The public's invited to review these tough options November 17 at a special forum on coal-fired power plants. The meeting, from 7 to 9 pm, will be at the Annapolis Friends Meetinghouse, 351 Dubois Rd., Annapolis, MD 21401.

The event is co-sponsored by the Maryland Climate Coalition, The Climate Stewards of Greater Annapolis and the Severn River Association (SRA).

What do we do? Live with the health consequences?

Or is the solution to do as EPA wants – force the facilities to install SO2 emission control equipment – as most other power plants have done to comply with the Clean Air Act? The owner says that's too expensive. EPA says breathing the excessive the SO2 emissions cause respiratory problems like asthma and can cause cancer.

Speakers at the Air Quality Forum will include University of Maryland Professor Sara Via and a member of the community that lives next to the power plants.

SRA Treasurer Lee Meadows will present an overview of the emission situation and the legal challenges surrounding the two coal-fired power plants – the Herbert A. Wagner Generating Station and its neighbor, the Brandon Shores Generating Station. Both are owned by Talen Energy Corporation.

When: Thursday, November 17. The meeting starts at 7 pm.

Where: Annapolis Friends Meetinghouse, 351 Dubois Rd., Annapolis, MD 21401

Directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/vLg1AXqwm3J2>

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The Severn River Association is the oldest river association in the U.S. and Anne Arundel County's only river group in continuous operation since 1911. SRA meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at various locations throughout the Severn River Watershed. The meetings are free. Residents and representatives of community associations are encouraged to attend, get involved and make their opinions on watershed issues known.