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From: Tammy Thomas <bethanyplants260@gmail.com>
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To: Statements
Subject: Re: Docket EMP-92 Sub 0 NTE Carolinas 2020 Proposed Electric Plant in Bethany, NC

Clerk's Office
N.C. Utilities Commission

My wife and I are very unhappy about the whole process of the Power Plant that is planned for our Bethany community in Rockingham county. We live on New Lebanon Church Road, we are not abutters but trust us we are affected by this.

It would have been nice if our county commissioners had gotten the community involved during this process but bam there it was and then the water line/waste line came out of no where. This line will run by our house.

We are concerned about the following. The NOISE we are already subjected to the noise of the Gas Plant and the Duke Energy Plant which can wake you up at night and spoil your enjoyment at our rural area. The pollution we put up with the gas plant and its diesel generators where you can't breathe outside and the unknown pollution of the current plant plus we get the down wind, air of Belews Creek according to what I find about cancer rates in North Carolina, Rockingham County has the highest county rate in the state.

The water this plant will use we have heard 5 million gallons 3.8 million gallons and on average of 1.7 million gallons. Our commissioners sold out our fresh water resource for 30 years of plant life. The Dan River should not be used for a use like this, it should be used for recreation and fresh drinking water use. Remember the City of Greensboro uses roughly 30 million gallons a day this plant will use 10% of that. That's one use of our natural resource water that will be used for 30 years. What about drinking water for the next 30 years for Eden, Danville and others.

What the Bethany community is left with is dueling Electric plants right next to each other and the noise which already goes on and more to come for the promises of 15 jobs. How many will be Bethany people or Rockingham County people?

We will have our quality of life eroded even more than present not to mention our property values. We feel that our area has sacrificed enough for the power grid.

Thank you for your consideration,
Rick & Tammy Thomas