

Commissioner Steve Gaw
Chairman, Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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RE: Case #EW-2004-0596

Dear Commissioner Gaw,

Please join the citizens in the Kansas City area and help with their concerns regarding the KCP&L-proposed coal-burning power plant just 30 miles north of Kansas City. Mercury poisoning is just one of the many health consequences if we add yet another dirty-energy source.

Instead, I would like to see incentives implemented to help KCP&L and other providers to develop renewable energy like windpower.

The recent August primary elections showed the concern of the majority of the voting public; i.e., in Springfield, the citizens voted down financing of the proposed coal plant; in Platte County, both incumbent county commissioners who promoted the dirty energy were voted out.

Thank you,

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