



**Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization Meeting**

**AGENDA NOTE HANDOUT**

**Item #11: FOR YOUR INFORMATION – NEW ITEM**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**Attached are additional public comments received after the completion of the agenda packet.**

**From:** Selina Schecroun <selinaschecroun@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <dfarmer@hrpdcva.gov>  
**Date:** 6/10/2009 8:59:12 AM  
**Subject:** Don't make our Hampton Roads air quality any worse!

Jun 10, 2009

Mr. Dwight L. Farmer, HRPDC Executive Director  
723 Woodlake Drive  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Dear Mr. HRPDC Executive Director,

Hampton Roads is to be designated as a non-attainment area for ozone in March of 2010 by the EPA. Regions on the EPA's "dirty-air list" will have one year to develop a plan to reduce ozone levels.

Why then would we want to make our air quality even worse by building a coal-fired power plant in our area?

Children are most at risk from exposure to ozone because they play and exercise outdoors during the months ozone concentrations are highest. The elderly are also susceptible.

Of the six major air pollutants regulated by the EPA, NOx emissions

have historically been the hardest to control. One of the contributing factors is that NOx emissions from huge dirty coal plants in one area can easily pollute areas hundreds of miles downwind.

Old Dominion Electric Cooperative's proposed Surry coal plant, located just 18 miles upwind from Williamsburg, would add more than 3,000 tons of NOx per year to the NOx inventory for Hampton Roads, which is already excessive.

The Hampton Roads Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will have one year to develop a plan to reduce ozone levels. That plan must reflect the proposed ODEC Surry coal plant and its potential to make our air quality even worse and thus all the more difficult and costly for our community to reach attainment for ozone with the EPA.

Please stand in opposition to ODEC's Surry coal plant. Our plan to clean up our Hampton Roads air starts with no new coal plant.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Mary Ann Moxon <moxop@aol.com>  
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