The Climate Crisis and North Carolina’s Energy Future

2015

NASA’s James Hansen and R. K. Pachauri, head of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, warn that global emissions MUST start downward by 2015 to avoid irreversible climate catastrophe.

Duke Energy Progress’ Plan is a Disaster for the Climate and for Consumers

We demand that Duke Energy Progress, the largest electricity corporation in the United States, shift away from fossil fuels. This action could be the global game-changer humanity needs to avert runaway climate catastrophe.

Duke plans to burn 75% as much coal in 2032 as it will in 2013, and to greatly increase its use of natural gas. In 2032 Duke Energy Carolinas plans to deploy solar and wind power equivalent to only 2.25% of its generating capacity. Energy-saving programs will represent a mere 2.2% of capacity.

NC WARN and allies are working together to change Duke Energy Progress’ business model of building unneeded, expensive power plants and repeatedly raising our electricity rates.

Take Action – North Carolina is Pivotal!

Speak out and call for Duke Energy Progress to change course

- Attend or submit comments for the Duke Energy Progress 20-year energy plan hearing on February 11, 7 pm in Raleigh
- Attend or submit comments for the Progress Energy rate hike hearings – Wilmington (Feb 19, 7 pm), Rockingham (Feb 20, 7 pm), Snow Hill (Feb 26, 7 pm), Asheville (Mar 5, 7 pm), and Raleigh (Mar 13, 7 pm)
- Sign the online petition calling for a New Energy Future for North Carolina on our website
- For more information go to NCWARN.org, email ncwarn@ncwarn.org or call (919) 416-5077