



## North Carolina voters across the political spectrum want Duke Energy held accountable for coal ash

- **91%** said ***Duke Energy shareholders, not its customers, should pay for the cost*** of cleaning up the utility's 33 coal ash dumps.
- **82%** said that they ***would have good reason to vote AGAINST a candidate*** who allows Duke Energy to pass the cost of cleaning up its coal ash sites to its customers or the public.
- **77%** said that ***all toxic coal ash storage sites in the state should be cleaned up*** while only 10% said only the Dan River needed to be cleaned up.
- **63%** said they are ***concerned that Duke Energy will target low-income communities*** as locations to dump their toxic coal ash.
- **An overwhelming 93%** said that if Duke Energy or government agencies were found negligent in the coal ash spill investigation, they should be penalized. **30%** supported large fines, **21%** supported those found guilty losing their jobs and **8%** supported jail time, while **28%** believed that those found guilty ***should receive all three: large fines, loss of their position AND jail time.***

*Of those polled, 12% identified themselves as very liberal, 11% identified as somewhat liberal, 16% identified as somewhat conservative, 28% identified as very conservative and 34% identified as moderate.*

*Results collected and reported by TelOpinion Research from a fully representative sample of 500 North Carolina voters on June 12<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Margin of error +/- 4.5%. TelOpinion Research is based in Alexandria, VA and is best known for working with a variety of organizations and Republican candidates both locally and nationally.*

*Poll commissioned by NC WARN. Full results are available on our website.*