

Subject: Power Plant Update - **WE NEED YOU ON THURSDAY**

There is something happening this Thursday that might prove to be our single best opportunity to stop the power plant. WE NEED YOU!

There will be a public hearing in Hartford this Thursday March 18th at 2:00 pm. Senator Musto, Rep. T.R. Rowe, and Rep. Tony Hwang are proposing a bill that will allow the Siting Council to take into account issues such as public safety. *Today, your safety is NOT even a valid issue the Council can even consider!*

- It is critical to have a large presence at the hearing.
- We need residents and families to be there to demonstrate support for this legislation. Just showing up in person will make a powerful statement - to the company, to the utility, and to Connecticut lawmakers - that Trumbull opposes this power plant.
- Residents may testify at the hearing - - but that is NOT necessary. *In fact, having a room full of residential opposition is far more important than having a long list of speakers.*

What You Should Do

1. Please attend.
2. Bring your spouse. Bring your children. Bring your friends. Let them see Trumbull in action at the Capitol! Let's demonstrate that Trumbull is strong, united, organized, and smart. And let's make a powerful statement: this power plant does not belong in a residential neighborhood, and we will continue to fight.
3. If you plan to attend, or have any questions, please email info@notrumbullpowerplant.org as soon as possible. We are trying to arrange bus transportation to leave from the NIA at noon.
4. If you absolutely cannot attend, there is still a way you can help. Please email info@notrumbullpowerplant.org for more information.

Date, Time, and Directions

The hearing before the Energy & Technology Committee will be on Thursday, March 18th at 2pm in Room 1D of the Legislative Office Building (adjacent to the State Capitol). Directions can be found at: <http://www.cga.ct.gov/olm/directions2.asp>

The Proposed Bill

The bill is SB 461, and the portion of the bill specific to our issue is in lines 206-208. Please see:

http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=461&which_year=2010

The Hearing Process

More information about the public hearing and testimony process is at: <http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/content/yourvoice.asp>.