



District of Columbia Government  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
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Mr. Keith A. Anderson  
Director, Department of the Environment  
1200 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002

ANC 6A opposes the use of coal at the Capitol Power Plant. We ask that your department set particulate standards that protect our neighborhood from exposure to coal dust, sulfur particles, and sulfur dioxide that have been a health hazard to our community in the past, and should be rigorously prevented in the future. Clean burning natural gas is not in short supply, and should continue to be the energy source of the Power Plant.

The ANC adopted a motion supporting the language of this letter at its meeting on February 14, 2013. The vote was 8-0-0, with five required for a quorum. This was our regularly scheduled and publicly announced monthly meeting, advertised in the Hill Rag, two independent listservs and the ANC's own googlegroup. The meeting was also announced on our website, ANC6A.org.

Your assistance in the protection of our neighborhood is essential.

For the Commission,

David Holmes  
Chair

cc: Mayor Vincent Gray  
Council Chair Phil Mendelson  
Councilmember Tommy Wells