

A Platform for Clean Energy and Climate Justice in North Carolina

1. A permanent moratorium on all new fossil fuel infrastructure, including the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, the Mountain Valley Pipeline, the Southgate project, offshore drilling operations, seismic blasting, and the two-dozen fracked gas-fired power plants Duke Energy plans to build.
2. The phasing out of all coal and gas-fired power plants and gas storage facilities.
3. A Clean Energy Plan that commits North Carolina to 100% clean, renewable energy and the de-carbonization of the energy economy in NC, including a timeline and strategy to move us toward this goal.
4. Permanent remediation of coal ash contamination to be paid for in full by Duke Energy, the responsible party, and not at the expense of taxpayers and/or customers through a rate hike.
5. A moratorium on new permits for the biomass and wood pellet industry in North Carolina and public recognition of the threat that the biomass industry (wood pellet export and domestic power) poses to North Carolina forests, communities, and the climate. Pledge to scale up forest protection for climate mitigation and adaptation strategies.
6. A transition to sustainable and regenerative agriculture, a commitment to reduce pollution from industrial hog and poultry farms and a rejection of biogas as a false solution.
7. A just transition policy that includes a funding mechanism for job training programs and a strategy for creating quality jobs, particularly in the new green economy, that provide a living wage and prioritize the most impacted and marginalized communities.