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Support: SB 887

Dear Maryland General Assembly.

My name is Nekiya Stevenson im a 5th grader at highland park

I am writing today to discuss the dangers of Coal-Fired Power Plants.

Today im at Highland park elementary

What is coal?: a black or brownish-black solid combustible substance formed by the partial decomposition of vegetable matter without free access of air and under the influence of moisture and often increased pressure and temperature that is widely used as a natural fuel.

Why is it used?Coal is primarily used as fuel to generate electric power in the United States. The coal is burned and the heat given off is used to convert water into steam, which drives a turbine.

Why is it bad?The burning of fossil fuels releases greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, increasing levels of CO<sub>2</sub> and other gasses, trapping heat, and contributing to global climate change. ... Coal-fired power plants release more greenhouse gases per unit of energy produced than any other electricity source (1).

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Sincerely, Nekiya