



NO ASH AT ALL

STATE LEGISLATION NEEDED TO PROTECT ALL GEORGIANS

In 2016 and again in 2017, **Representative Jeff Jones**, who represents citizens of Glynn, Long, and McIntosh counties, sponsored two bills designed to provide more protection from coal ash to Georgia citizens.

His **dewatering bill** was watered down to enforce only a public notification when waste water from coal ash ponds was emptied into local rivers; it did not pass. His **landfill bill**, written to provide safer criteria for landfill sites that accept coal ash, never made it out of the House Natural Resources and Environment Committee. In addition, Senate Bill 385 passed an increase in the host fee a landfill business must pay its city/county, but exempted coal ash from this increase until 2025. This act allowed Georgia to remain an attractive location for other states to send their dangerous coal ash. Please notify your state legislators that Georgians deserve common sense legislation that will protect our state's natural resources and the health of our citizens.

WHAT YOU CAN DO...

- **Learn more about the issue and spread the word:** it threatens your family's future
- **Contact your state legislators** about your concerns relating to coal ash and the need for legislation to make sure it is handled and stored safely. It is important to protect citizens when coal ash ponds are dewatered and to make sure coal ash is not stored in landfills near wetlands or over aquifers.

<http://www.protectgeorgia.org/#/legislators>

- **Sign these online petitions:**

<http://www.protectgeorgia.org/stop-coal-waste-pollution.html#/87/>

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