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Subject: EQP Docket No. 04-85-PPS-Cannon Falls EC

Judge Sheehy,

I know this may seem a bit strong, but I'm begging you to consider the effects of this electric generating facility on the people of Cannon Falls when making a decision on your recommendation. It is a fact that Cannon Falls sits in a valley, and it's very visible on certain days how the atmosphere "hangs" within this valley, and if you add the emissions from this plant to the mix I can't even begin to imagine the impact it will have on residents. My husband suffers from asthma, and I am truly concerned how this will affect his health. (Interesting - I used both spellings of that word in one paragraph - I hope I used them correctly!) Additionally, we just moved his elderly mother into a senior townhome community right in Cannon Falls in July of this year, and to think that we moved her into possible dangers to her health is very distressing. We thought we were doing good by moving her from a rapidly deteriorating section of Bloomington!!

I don't understand all of the financial implications that are involved that the city council appears to be so taken by - but it certainly doesn't seem to be of any benefit whatsoever to the community of Cannon Falls..and shouldn't we have a say in the matter, having to live with this possible ecological nightmare?

Again, please take us "mere humans" into account when adding up all of the factors into your recommendation, I for one would truly appreciate it.

Sincerely,
Katie Hall