HEALTH IMPACTS OF THE CARBON PLAN

The NC Carbon Plan is an opportunity to reshape North Carolina’s energy future and protect the health of all North Carolinians. We need health professionals to join the conversation and help us achieve a strong, equitable NC Carbon Plan.

Climate change is the greatest health risk of the 21st Century.
– World Health Organization

Burning fossil fuels is the greatest source of greenhouse gas emissions.

Air pollution and climate change from greenhouse gases contribute to:
- premature death
- extreme weather events
- heat-related health risks
- vector-borne diseases

Health impacts from climate change and air pollution place a further strain on healthcare workers and our healthcare system.

Climate change poses the greatest health risk to:
- children
- pregnant women
- elderly people
- outdoor workers
- those with underlying conditions
- BIPOC communities

Reducing carbon emissions by shifting away from fossil fuels will protect public health, save lives, and cut healthcare costs.

Your trusted voice at the Carbon Plan public hearings will help us achieve a strong, equitable NC Carbon Plan centered around clean energy.

Duke Energy’s proposed Carbon Plan fails to meet the moment, by falling short of the reduction targets set by Governor Cooper in 2021. We can and must do better.

Learn more
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