

HELP PROTECT THE MERRIMACK RIVER!

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing a plan to protect the Merrimack River from its biggest threat, Public Service Company of New Hampshire's coal plant, Merrimack Station in Bow, NH. Currently, the coal plant withdraws up to 287 million gallons from the Merrimack River every single day, killing billions of fish and polluting the water [1]. The EPA is proposing a permit that would reduce the amount of water the dirty coal plant uses by 95% and protect our river and our wildlife.

Will you send a comment to EPA supporting the plan to reduce the impact of the old coal plant on the river by upgrading to include a closed-cycle water system and regulating the wastewater going back into the river? For more information, go to the link on the home page of our chapter website: www.nhsierraclub.org For email users go to the chapter website to send your comment: www.nhsierraclub.org For all others, fill out this comment card (or write your own!) and send it to the EPA today. The last day to file comments is Feb 28, 2012.

Mail to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Ecosystem Protection
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (OEP06-1)
Boston, MA 02109-3912
c/o John Paul King, Merrimack Station NPDES

Dear Administrator Curt Spalding,

Thank you for protecting New Hampshire's waters from dirty coal polluters like Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Merrimack Station coal plant in Bow, NH. It has been destroying the fish and other living creatures in the Merrimack River for many decades. The Merrimack River provides drinking water for communities throughout New Hampshire and Massachusetts. I support your New Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Merrimack Station coal-fired power plant in Bow, New Hampshire.

It is past time they installed modern, efficient technologies to reduce water use and stop killing so many fish. !

Sincerely,

Your Name and Address

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[1] <http://www.epa.gov/region1/npdes/merrimackstation/pdfs/MerrimackStationAttachD.pdf>