

9/1/16 Spence Taylor, Birch + Bingham - left message
 9/1/16 He called back
 9/2/16 - I called again

Schiller (Sch) + Merrimack (M.)

- I told him nothing is certain and ^{my} time is uncertain due to a major ^{personally} matter ^{hanging} into litigation
- But putting that aside, we have worked out whether either Schiller or Merrimack might close (as other NE coal plants have) ~~to~~.
- We don't want to work on permits only to have plants close
- But from discussions w/ Linda L. & review of PUC papers ^{when} - there are no without plans for closure
- Therefore need to work on the permits
 - Schiller is smaller (but not insignificant) effort
 - Merrimack is bigger effort
 - Might have thought we should knock off Schiller first, but lost a permit writer for a period of time to a (detail)
- Therefore - going to focus on Merrimack first
- My guess is Merrimack is 9-12 months
- Schiller is 12 months or more
- But that's tentative estimate of litigation ^{we'll deal} _{it}