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Good afternoon,

I will keep my comment short. I demand the complete removal of the coal ash ponds in Waukegan because of the following:

People need clean water to drink.

The Lakefront is Waukegan's economic development.

Waukegan is already an environmental justice community of concern.

Without the removal of the coal ash ponds, Waukegan's economy will halt and slowly decline once again due to the lack of expansion opportunities and clean drinking water for its residents. Needless to say, everyone's health is a priority including Waukegan's residents. Waukegan's residents will continue to be treated unfairly and be everyone's dumping grounds. This needs to stop now. Make NRG responsible for their actions and make them clean their mess by demanding the removal of all the coal ash ponds!

Best,

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