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Enviva Leadership,

Enviva's operations cause significant damage across the US South. Enviva destroys 175,000 acres of Southern forests every year. Production facilities release harmful wood dust and toxic pollution in surrounding communities. When burned, wood pellets release more carbon emissions than coal.

Enviva's air and noise pollution is harming residents living near Enviva facilities.

We petition Enviva to heed these concerns, and take immediate action:

- Install fugitive dust control plans at ALL your operating and proposed facilities.
- Put in place best practices for trucks entering and exiting operational sites. The outcome should reduce noise, traffic, and fugitive dust.
- Stop nighttime operations between the hours of 10pm and 7am. Nearby residents need quiet to sleep.
- Stop sourcing from bottomland hardwood forests.
- Establish a Good Neighbor Fund. These resources must improve the quality of life impacts that your operations cause. This includes but is not limited to funding:
  - air purifiers and monitors for impacted communities
  - pressure washing houses and cars due to constant dust



- new health centers in impacted communities
- clean water infrastructure for surrounding communities
- Stop claiming that the wood pellet industry is a form of clean and renewable energy.
- Stop taking government grants and subsidies for your product.
- Commit to halt production expansion.

Your corporation claims it is serious about providing clean and renewable energy. Take corporate responsibility. Act now to protect the quality of life of impacted residents. Enviva must shift to valid clean and renewable energy sources.

Signed by 12,377 individuals (not listed here) and 107 organizations.

## **Organizations**

350 Triangle
350 Columbia
7 Directions of Service
Aiken Worship Group (Quakers)
Alabama Interfaith Power & Light
Beyond Extreme Energy
Biofuelwatch
Biomass Action Group
Black Warrior Riverkeeper
Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League
Cape Fear River Watch
Carolina Wetlands Association
Center for Biological Diversity
Center for Sustainable Communities



Clean Water for North Carolina

CleanAIRE NC

Clear Sky Madison

Climate Communications Coalition

Climate Crisis Working Group Moore County

Coastal Plain Conservation Group

Columbia Friends Meeting

Comite Schone Lucht

Community Partners Across the South

Concern Citizens of Northampton County

Concerned Citizens of Cook County

Concerned Citizens of Richmond County

Cultivator, Inc

Cypress Group of the NC Sierra Club

Democrats For Life of South Carolina

Dogwood Alliance

Down East Coal Ash Environmental and Social Justice Coalition

Earth Ethics, Inc.

Education, Economics, Environmental, Climate and Health Organization (EEECHO)

**Environment East Gippsland inc** 

**Environmental Justice Action Research Clinic** 

**Environmental Justice Community Action Network** 

**Environmental Paper Network** 

Fern

Forest Keeper

Friends of the Earth Japan

Friends of the Earth US



**GASP** 

Georgia Conservation Voters Education Fund

Georgia Interfaith Power and Light

Green America

Haw River Assembly

Healthy Gulf

**Healthy Indoor Environment** 

John Muir Project

Kingdom Living Temple

KMARTIN GROUP/Ladybug Outreach

Landelijk Netwerk Bossen- en Bomenbescherming.nl

**Last Tree Laws** 

Leefmilieu

Lumber Riverkeeper - Winyah Rivers Alliance

Mighty Earth

Mississippi Rising Coalition

Mobile Basin Biodiversity Refugia, KBA

Mobilisation for the Environment

Multi-Faith Alliance of Climate Stewards of Frederick MD

NAACP Charlotte- Mecklenburg Branch

Nature Nova Scotia

NC Black Alliance

NC Climate Justice Collective

NC Climate Solutions Coalition

NC Environmental Justice Network

NC WARN

NC Environmental Justice Network



New Alpha Community Development Corporation

North Carolina Black Alliance

North Carolina Conservation Network

North Carolina League of Conservation Voters

North Carolina NAACP

Northampton First

**NRDC** 

Ocean Natural Farm

Our Beautiful Earth

Partnership for Policy Integrity

Pee Dee Indian Tribe

**Pivot Point** 

Rachel Carson Council

RADE [Residents Against Dirty Energy]

Robeson County Cooperative for Sustainable Development

Sandhills Cooperation Association

Save Estonia's Forests

SOS Forêt France

**Sound Rivers** 

South Carolina Sierra Club

Southern Coalition for Social Justice

Southern Environmental Law Center

Southern Forests Conservation Coalition

SouthWings

Spruill Farm Conservation Project

Stand.earth

**Tahoe Forests Matter** 



Tennessee Heartwood
Terra Advocati
The Greater Greener Gloster Project
The People's Justice Council
Third Act North Carolina
Toxic Free NC
Trend Asia
U2U
Wetland Plants Inc
Whitney M Slater Foundation
Wild Europe Foundation
Young Peoples Guild