We are concerned citizens of Dale and the surrounding towns and counties

We want to educate the public about the proposed Coal-to-Diesel Plant in Dale

* Pollution
	+ Air: the plant will emit Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPS), particles, Nitrogen Oxides (Ozone), and Sulfur Dioxide
	+ Water: runoff from the plant will feed directly into Pigeon Creek
	+ Ground: Naphtha and Hydrogen sulfide, volatile and lethal chemicals will be produced and stored on-site
	+ Noise: 100 railcars a day carrying coal and innumerable large trucks carrying chemicals into and out of the plant
	+ Dust: four 100 foot tall stacks of coal left open to the wind
	+ Global warming: the fuel it produces releases twice as much carbon dioxide as conventional diesel
* Proximity to town
	+ 1 mile from the local elementary school, nursing home, and town center
	+ Increased risks of preterm birth, infant mortality, deficits in lung growth, respiratory symptoms, asthma exacerbations, and asthma hospitalizations in town residents and their children
* Effects on tourism
	+ Sulfur produced will have a strong odor
	+ Increased trucks and trains will cause traffic through and around town
	+ The plant itself will be an eyesore
	+ Light from the flares will blaze into the night
* Decreased property values
	+ For properties around the plant and those who will have the water and wastewater pipes built on their properties
* It will use our resources
	+ 1.8 million gallons of water a day
	+ Large amounts of electricity or natural gas to run the plant
	+ Fire department/EMS will need special training
* This technology is highly controversial
	+ No plant of its kind has ever been built in the US
	+ All other similar plants have either been stopped before breaking ground or have been stopped mid-construction, leaving investors in debt and a mess for the local community to clean up
* It is not economically sound
	+ Due to the expense in making this fuel, it is not profitable unless oil prices are over $100 a barrel. Today, the [price of oil](http://markets.businessinsider.com/commodities/oil-price?type=wti) is around $62 a barrel
* Poor reputation
	+ KBR has had several lawsuits for dishonest practices. Notably, they knowingly exposed Tell City National Guard soldiers to harmful levels of chromium, resulting in the deaths of two American heroes
	+ Riverview Energy attempted to build a similar facility in Vermillion County, but after 4 years the local authority backed out
* It is not feasible in the long-term
	+ Laws regulating carbon may make these fuels economically nonviable, resulting in plant closure,  unemployment, and a toxic waste site

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