

March 3, 2021

Dear Resident:

**Re: Closure of Southport Power Plant**

I'm writing to share with you that Capital Power will be ceasing power generation operations at the Southport Power Plant (the Plant) on March 31, 2021.

This decision was made as the power purchase agreement for this facility expires on March 31 and will not be renewed. We are saddened that this decision impacts our great team at Southport, and we are taking steps to provide over 50 employees with transition support to new employment or retirement.

We are now developing plans to safely secure the facility after operations end and to ensure that the site is managed in an environmentally sound manner. Following the completion of operations, we plan to start a decommissioning process, which should take four to eight weeks to complete. This will be followed by equipment removal, building demolition and salvage, and then site reclamation. This work is expected to continue through 2021, and possibly into 2022. We have hired an experienced project manager and have retained an environmental consulting firm to assist us in this process. The land where the Plant is located is owned by Duke Energy, and through discussion with them, we are aware that they are developing plans for the site's future.

**We will be sharing more information with you, other area residents and stakeholders as our plans and the timing of activities are determined.** We expect that this information will be sent to you by mail. However, if you are interested in receiving future communication via email, please let us know by sending us your contact information to [publicconsultation@capitalpower.com](mailto:publicconsultation@capitalpower.com) (we do not require a physical address or phone number). If you have questions about this project, please feel free to contact our toll-free line at 1-855-703-5005.

We look forward to sharing more information about our plans develop.

Sincerely,



Frank Hayward  
General Manager, Southport and Roxboro Plants