

Did you know...?

- Fibrowatt hopes to build a combined poultry litter incinerator/fertilizer producer/power generator with a 300 foot tall smokestack in Surry County, just outside of Elkin, within a few yards of the Yadkin River?
- This incinerator will burn up to 500,000 tons of poultry litter plus other waste products per year?
- That about 120 large, manure-hauling trucks will be added to our local traffic each day?
- That this incinerator can use at least 300,000 gallons of water each day, with up to 75% of that water being lost to evaporation? A similar incinerator in Minnesota is said to use 1 million gallons of water a day, with 95% being lost to evaporation
- That this incinerator could be permitted to emit 4.8 million pounds of pollutants each year?
- That dioxin is a by-product of incineration, and there is NO "safe" level of dioxin?
- That 38 local physicians, 11 local pharmacists and The Yadkin Riverkeeper are all on record as opposing this incinerator?
- That there is only one (1) poultry litter incinerator in the U.S. and it has been "out-of-compliance" with the EPA for nearly a year? (And, yes, its name is "Fibrominn"!)

Get Involved!

- *Join C.A.C.H.E. (Citizens' Alliance for a Clean, Healthy Economy)*
- *We meet every Monday night at 7 PM at 318 West Main Street, Elkin*
- *For more information call Eric Harrington (336-7954), Joan Vasata (336-3334), Tom Lux (835-5324) or Gloria Leyva (259-2008)*