

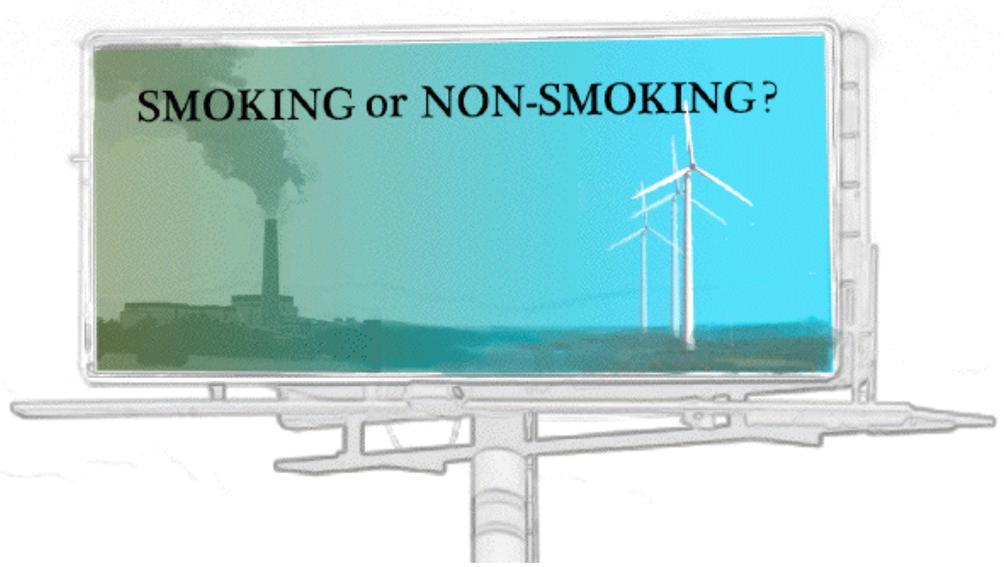
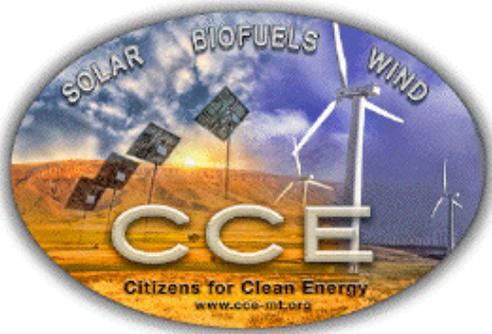
# CCE Fund Drive For Legal Expenses

Citizens for Clean Energy, Inc. (CCE) is an all volunteer group of Montana citizens from many backgrounds and political persuasions. Our objective is to convince decision makers that adequate, clean, efficient, and cost effective energy for our community and state can be obtained without destroying our health, lifestyle and environment.

We are united by a very deep concern about the harm "old technology" coal-fired plants cause to the local environments and our world.

The proposed "Highwood Coal-Fired Power Plant" will produce as much CO2 pollution (responsible for climate change) on a daily basis as 561,000 cars suddenly arriving here in Great Falls. The other pollutants from this plant will affect our air, land, waters, and residents for generations if this coal-fired plant is built.

**Please help us keep our health and environment free of these coal-fired damaging pollutants. We need your tax deductible donations now to help us finance various appeals, lawsuits, and litigation to stop this dirty plant from being built in our beautiful backyard – "the last best place!"**



**According to SME's (DEQ) Air Quality Permit, the Highwood Generating Station will release the following pollutants to the atmosphere in Great Falls and the surrounding Central Montana area:**

- Sulfur Dioxide (SO2) 443 tons per year
  - Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) 944 tons per year
  - Carbon Monoxide (CO) 1177 tons per year
  - Particulate Matter (PM-10)\* 366 tons per year
  - Carbon Dioxide (CO2) equivalent 3,052,081 tons per year
  - Sulfuric Acid Mist (H2SO4) 62 tons per year
  - Volatile Organic Carbon (VOC) 38 tons per year
  - Hydrochloric Acid Gas (HCl) 24 tons per year
  - Hydrofluoric Acid Gas (HF) 20 tons per year
  - Mercury (Hg) 34 pounds per year
- \*Note: Particulate Matter includes PM 2.5, Radionuclides, & toxic metals such as Arsenic (As), Beryllium (Be), Cadmium (Cd), Manganese (Mn), 560 pounds of Lead (Pb).

Many members of the local Great Falls medical community oppose construction of this plant. A typical comment:

*"As a local Pulmonologist, I treat many patients with asthma and other respiratory diseases who would be adversely affected by the particulate matter and sulfur dioxide pollution produced by this proposed coal-fired generating plant."*

*Dave Anderson, M.D., Great Falls Pulmonologist*

**Please help us by contributing whatever you can afford to our (CCE, Inc.) legal efforts fund.**

- Make your check payable to MEIC (Montana Environmental Information Center) and note on memo line that it is for CCE's legal fund.
- Call MEIC at (406) 443-2520 or visit their website [www.meic.org](http://www.meic.org) to contribute with a credit card.

Thank you.....

Choose one:	\$500 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$250 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$____ Other Amount
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# Some Highlights of CCE Accomplishments

- Public Education
  - Maintain an extensive informational website; visit us at: [www.cce-mt.org](http://www.cce-mt.org)
  - Conducted forums at the Great Falls Public Library, Benefis Healthcare, Earth Day, Riverfest, and MSU College of Technology
  - Presented "Alternative", a concert and tour of a local off-the-grid home
  - Organized rallies at the Civic Center
- Litigation
  - Appealed the Air Permit issued by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, based upon failure to consider greenhouse gases and inadequate evaluation of hazardous submicroscopic particulate pollution (PM 2.5)
  - Filed a lawsuit against the US Secretary of Agriculture and the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), requesting an injunction on the funding of the HGS coal-fired plant
  - Assisted the Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC) and Highwood area landowners in their successful legal challenge of Cascade County zoning regulations
- Regional Outreach
  - Gave presentations in Fort Benton, Belt, Havre, Rocky Boy Reservation Stone Child College, and also to rural cooperative rate payers in SE Montana
- Public Testimony
  - Participated in multiple public hearings during City Commission meetings
  - Testified and made presentations, gave testimony, both written oral, at the Cascade County Planning Commission
- Networking
  - Gave alternative energy presentation to the Cascade County Planning Board
  - Provided public input during meetings of Electric City Power board
  - Solicited written and oral public testimony on the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements for HGS
  - Presented testimony before the Board of Environmental Review during formulation of the Montana Mercury Rule
- Governmental Communications
  - Met with Governor Schweitzer and his Economic Development & Energy Staff
  - Presented Senators Baucus and Tester with petitions bearing more than 1000 signatures against the coal-fired plant
  - Met with City and Cascade County Commissioners
- Public Relations
  - Published a series of informational half-page advertisements in the *Great Falls Tribune*
  - Made broadcasts on public access radio, television, and commercial radio

## Help Maintain Our Quality of Life

Mail your donation to:

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