

HealthLink

Linking Health and the Environment

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Our Mission:

To protect and improve public health by reducing and eliminating pollutants and toxic substances from our environment through research, education, and community action

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Do You Have a View of the Smoke Stacks? You can help us clean the air!

THE FACTS -

The Salem Power Plant has violated EPA air emissions regulations every Quarter since 2005, spewing toxic pollutants over the region. A federal law suit was recently filed against the power plant for violation of the Clean Air Act.

The Salem Power Plant was ranked the #3 polluter in the state (2009 EPA Toxic Release Inventory data).

The power plant owners have invested millions of dollars in their other coal fired power plant - Brayton Point in Southeastern MA - but have not invested in Salem.



CAN YOU HELP OUT?

HealthLink would like to document emissions from the stacks and is seeking a location to place a **webcam**. (A camera focused on the stacks of the plant which sends photos to a dedicated computer automatically every 15 minutes)

IF YOU HAVE THE LOCATION, WE WILL PROVIDE THE REST!



WHAT IS NEEDED -

- Unobstructed, picturesque view with power plant stacks included.
- Undisturbed location indoors to mount a camera connected to a laptop. (Equipment provided)
- Internet connection, preferably wireless

A \$100/year stipend to cover electricity will be provided. Installation will be done by a scientist from NESCAUM.org. The host may remain anonymous.



CONTACT US -

If you can help out, contact Martha Dansdill at HealthLink 781-598-1115, 781-598-3794 (home) or healthlink@healthlink.org for more information.

