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FUELING THE REVOLUTION FOR ENERGY JUSTICE
Energy justice in Missouri

NAACP's Missouri Area State Conference

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- February 2017, presented testimony to a Committee of the Missouri Legislature to oppose legislation which would have allowed utilities with as many as 20,000 customers to opt out of net metering.
- February 10, 2017, authored a letter to the United States Army Corps of Engineers, objecting to the decision to terminate the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process for the Dakota Access Pipeline. The Committee asserted that, with that decision, the Army Corps broke its promise to protect the treaty rights of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and also acted to speed up the negative effects of climate change.
- On February 15, 2017, filed a Complaint with the Missouri Administrative Hearing Commission against the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to compel MDNR to cease allowing a major source of air pollutants in North St. Louis, Missouri, from operating under an expired permit. MDNR's inaction prevented local residents from participating in the regulatory process and commenting on impacts to the air they breathe. An April 2017 a settlement required MDNR to issue the permit by August 4, 2017.

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NAACP Environmental and Climate Justice Program
And there's more!

- On June 12, 2017, for this same major air pollution source in North St. Louis, Missouri Area State Conference submitted comments to MDNR urging MDNR to consider environmental justice concerns before issuing the permit.
- October 11th, 2017, The Missouri Environmental and Climate Justice Committee, which includes the Missouri Area State Conference, will release their Just Energy Policies report, and will host a press conference and stakeholder roundtable to discuss the findings in the report.
- On October 12th, 2017, The Missouri Environmental Justice Committee will participate in the Webster University's Year of the International Human Rights Environmental Conference and participate on the panel, "Environmental and Climate Justice: Disproportionate Impact on Communities of Color."