



# NEW HAMPSHIRE



## ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE THREATS

### AIR POLLUTION

- New Hampshire is home to two coal-fired power plants in New England that are not set for closure. Merrimack in Merrimack and Schiller in Rockingham.

### FLOODING

- Sea level is projected to increase another 1 to 4 feet by 2100. Posing threat to communities and structure
- Today, New Hampshire has 5,000 people at risk of coastal flooding. By 2050, an additional 2,000 people are projected to be at risk due to sea level rise.



## DOES NEW HAMPSHIRE MEET NAACP *JUST* ENERGY STANDARDS?

### TO MEET NAACP JUST ENERGY STANDARDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE MUST HAVE A:

- ✓ **Mandatory** Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) with a target of 25% clean energy by 2025 with no nuclear, biomass, or natural gas allowed;
- ✓ **Mandatory** Energy Efficiency Resource Standard per NAACP standards, as defined by: at least 2% annual reduction over each previous year's average retail electricity sales;
- ✓ **Mandatory** Local Hire Provisions and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Provisions; and
- ✓ **Mandatory** Community Solar Policy, which is legislation that allows communities to take advantage of solar energy.



## PROPOSED ACTION STEPS

1. Every Branch will **form an** ECJ Committee & chair and form a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).
2. New Hampshire Branches will **host** a Bridging the Gap convening and **conduct a** Just Energy Toolkit Training.
3. NH State Conference will **engage** in a Power to the People campaign to **increase** environmental standards.
4. Every NH branch will **host** Sea Level Rise Training and **launch** a Sea Level Rise Preparedness Project.
5. All NH NAACP branch leaders will **join** Climate Action Planning tables.