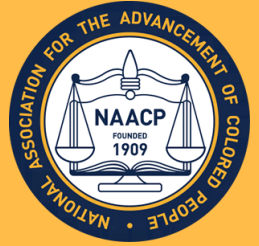




NORTH DAKOTA



ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE THREATS

AIR POLLUTION

- North Dakota is home to 6 coal fired power plants listed within the Coal Blooded Report.
- To ensure clean air for all, actions must be taken including retiring coal fired power plants and passing clean air ordinances

ASTHMA

- More than 4 out of 10 people live in counties with unhealthy levels of ozone or particle pollution.
- This can increase risk for asthma and respiratory issues, which lead to missed school day, hospitalization and full respiratory failure. In ND, about 64,386 live with asthma.

FLOODING

- In North Dakota, more than 50,000 people are living in areas at elevated risk of inland flooding.



DOES NORTH DAKOTA MEET NAACP *JUST* ENERGY STANDARDS?

TO MEET NAACP *JUST* ENERGY STANDARDS, NORTH DAKOTA 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 **organize** an ECJ Committee and **chair** a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).
2. North Dakota Branches will **conduct** Coal Blooded Action Training/Campaign Training to **develop** a *Just Transition* Plan.
3. North Dakota Branches should **engage** with their Local Rural Electric Co-op.