

# ***Stop Fibrowatt in Hart Co!***

Hart Co Commissioners and the Industrial Development Authority are attempting to allow a Poultry Litter Incinerator to be built at Exit 177 off of I-85 in Lavonia less than 1500' from Lake Hartwell.



This company profits by purchasing litter at cheap prices from local and **out of state** farmers, burning the litter and other biomass using a **300 foot smokestack** to produce a relatively small amount of energy which is sold to local utility companies who are forced by government mandated price supports to purchase it at a higher price. Fibrowatt then sells the resulting ash by-product as a commercial fertilizer. According to company's own product label, this ash fertilizer is a very **hazardous material** that causes **caustic burns** and can **only be handled wearing full-body suits and a respirator**, and **livestock must be kept off of the land for at least 21 days** following application.

**Fibrowatt will bring to our beautiful Lake Hartwell area:  
a 300 foot tall smokestack, toxic air & water pollution, heavy truck traffic,  
decreased property values, higher electricity rates, loss of tourist dollars,  
loss of high tech industries,  
and most important of all, negative health consequences.**

## **FIBROWATT FACTS:**

- How much water will be used? Most will be lost to evaporation. Can you guess what major water source in this area will be used to provide this water?!
- The Fibrowatt plant will be **ALLOWED** to pollute at the rate of around **4.8 million pounds of toxins per year**. These include very nasty chemicals like **dioxins** (remember Agent Orange?!), **arsenic**, **hydrochloric acid**, among others.
- These pollutants are some of the worst known **carcinogens**, all of which would **permeate our air and water for miles**.
- Fibrowatt will require at least **140 18-wheeler truck loads of litter** arriving into the plant in a 12 hour period **DAILY!** **Plant will operate 24hrs/365 days a year.**
- This company has been **turned down by multiple counties** in MN, MS, VA and NC!

- Construction of an incinerator can cause **property values to decrease 20%!**
- It will weaken & possibly destroy our county's agriculture! **Farmers will have to pay millions more annually** for chemical fertilizer than they paid using the natural fertilizer of chicken litter!
- The Fibrowatt plant will provide at **most 30-35 jobs**, many of which may **not** be given to local residents.
- **A Fibrowatt plant produces more pollution than a coal plant!**



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