October 16, 2014

Ms. Lynn Good, CEO
Duke Energy
550 S Tryon St
Charlotte, NC 28202

Dear Ms. Good:

The Asheville coal plant is the largest single source of carbon pollution in Western North Carolina, making it the largest contributor to climate disruption in our region. It is also illegally polluting the French Broad River through coal ash seeps, which are harmful to local ecosystems and human health. For the good of our environment, and our communities, we call on Duke Energy to retire the Asheville coal plant.

The Asheville Beyond Coal campaign, dedicated to bringing Asheville a clean energy future and moving beyond our dependence on the South Asheville Lake Julian coal-fired power plant, presents to you this list of supporters to our cause.

We, the 80 undersigned businesses located in the greater Asheville area, demand a future powered by clean energy for the health of our local economy, our community, and our planet.

11Eleven Creative
Aiyana Holistic Healing & Massage
Altamont Brewing Company
Amazing Pubcycle
American Folk Art and Framing
Asheville Arborcare
Asheville Glass Center
Asheville Grown Business Alliance
Asheville Yoga Center
Black Mountain Yarn Shop
Black Mountain Yoga
Blue Moon Water
Blue Ridge BioFuels
BZ Design and Cloth Fiber Workshop
Charlotte Street Computers
Climbmax Sport Climbing Center
Coconut Organics/The Coconut Co
Common Ground Curate
Danny’s Dumpster
Dobra Tea
Doc Chey’s Dripolator Coffeehouse
Dry Ridge Moving
Early Girl Eatery
Fired Up! Pottery
Firestorm Cafe & Books
French Broad Brewing Company
French Broad Chocolate Lounge
Gingko Tree Gallery
Green Bee Cleaning Co.
Green Sage
Head To Toe
Heirloom Hospitality Group
High Five Coffee
Hip Replacements Homegrown
Is Was + Will Be
Izzy’s Coffee Den
Jack of the Wood
Jerusalem Garden Cafe
Kathmandu Cafe
Katuah Market
King Daddy’s Krull and Co
Laughing Seed Cafe
Liberty Bikes
Loretta’s
Lucky Otter
Lululemon Athletica
Mayfels
Medea’s Espresso & Juice Bar
Michele Salon
Mushroom Central Nest Organics
New Age Garden Center
Nightbell
Nine Mile
On-A-Roll, Inc.
Patton Ave Pets
Posana Cafe
Rachman Clinic
Rhetorical Factory
Rhubarb
Rise ‘N Shine Cafe
Saffron Fine Foods
Smiling Hara Tempeh
Sovereign Remedies
Spiritex
Sundance Power Systems
The Antique Tobacco Barn
The Bender Gallery
Trailhead
Urban Revisions
West Asheville Yoga
West End Bakery
Willow Creek Nursery
Willow’s Dream Salon
Youngblood Bicycles