Vote YES on 2
FOR HEALTHIER
AIR JUNE 11TH!

Dangerous pollution from the Schiller coal-fired power plant across the river in Portsmouth, New Hampshire puts Eliot's families at risk. In fact, Eliot is directly under the pollution “plume” of sulfur dioxide from the plant. Sulfur dioxide makes it harder for everyone to breathe. It worsens respiratory and pulmonary diseases increasing asthma attacks and even leading to premature death. In York County, over 10% of the population suffers from asthma including 3,500 kids. It’s time we take action so our kids can breathe easier.

Fortunately, we have a solution. Our federal Environmental Protection Agency has the Good Neighbor Petition which makes it possible for towns like ours to stand up for our families when pollution crosses state lines. Filing the petition doesn’t commit the Town of Eliot to any actions or fees. It does require the Environmental Protection Agency to investigate the problem. If the EPA’s experts find pollution from the Schiller plant is causing violations of safe air standards in Eliot, they will take action to force the plant’s owner, Boston-based Northeast Utilities, to clean it up without any cost to our town.

Recently, a similar petition filed by the State of New Jersey was successful in stopping harmful pollution from a coal-fired power plant in Pennsylvania. We have the same opportunity to protect our families here by voting to file a Good Neighbor Petition on June 11th.

You can help clean up our air. Vote YES for healthier air on June 11th. Vote at Marshwood Middle School 8am-8pm Absentee ballots available at the Town Hall

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