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## Fisk & Crawford – Chicago Coal Power Summit 2007

Featuring a special presentation by Arjun Makhijani author of  
*Carbon-Free and Nuclear-Free: A Roadmap for U.S. Energy Policy*

**Date/Time:** Monday, November 5, 2007 -- 9:00 AM to 2 PM

**Location:** DePaul Center, 1 E. Jackson Blvd. Room 8002, Chicago, IL 60604  
Accessible from the CTA Red Line (Jackson/State) or Blue Line (Jackson/Dearborn)

**This event is free and open to the public\* but you must pre-register to attend.**

**Registration details online:** <http://fiskcrawford.eventbrite.com>

\*Suggested donation \$10; Registration will be limited to 35 registrants on a first come first serve basis.

### Fisk & Crawford – The State of Coal Power in Chicago

This half-day summit will give attendees an overview of the state of coal power in Chicago. Stakeholders will present their current analysis of the benefits and costs of maintaining these two grandfathered coal power plants on the grid in Chicago. Join us to share your ideas, concerns and to build awareness of what different groups believe is the future of coal power in Chicago.

**Key questions to be answered include:** What is our current thinking about the benefits and costs of Fisk and Crawford? What impact will new infrastructure (like power lines) have on the future of Fisk and Crawford if any? What are the economic benefits and tradeoffs of various plans to clean up Fisk and Crawford? What are possible and likely outcomes given the current legislative/litigative environment?

**Who should attend?** Industry, government, NPO and community groups including industry experts, policy advocates, scientists, community activists, city and county government, public health officials, and the interested public; anyone interested in learning about the current and future states of coal power in Chicago.

### Confirmed Speakers:

**Dorian Breuer**, Pilsen Environmental Rights and Reform Organization  
**Becki Clayborn**, Sierra Club of Illinois  
**Keith Harley**, Environmental Law Program/ Chicago-Kent College of Law  
**Rebecca Stanfield**, Environment Illinois  
**Kimberly Wasserman**, Little Village Environmental Justice Organization

**Invited speakers include:** Aldermen, City of Chicago Department of the Environment, Mayor's office, Midwest Generation, Center For Neighborhood Technology, Environmental Law and Policy Center, Pilsen Environmental Rights and Reform Organization.

### Interested in giving a 10-15 minute presentation to this group?

Contact Tim Montague, Environmental Research Foundation [tim@rachel.org](mailto:tim@rachel.org); tel. 847-675-2513

### Agenda:

8:30 Registration  
9:00 Opening remarks and introduction of speakers – Tim Montague  
9:05 Stakeholder/Interest Group presentations  
11:00 What is possible? Small group discussions of how the costs/benefits of Fisk and Crawford play out in the short and middle term.  
11:30 Report back from small group discussions;  
11:45 Closing comments and next steps if any  
12:00 Refreshments / Lunch on your own  
12:30 **Arjun Makhijani** will speak about his new book,  
*Carbon-Free and Nuclear-Free: A Roadmap for U.S. Energy Policy*  
1:15 Q&A  
1:30 Close