

**The Environmental Justice Advisory Council (EJAC) to the  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection**

**RESOLUTION**

Resolution No. 2009 - 001

**RESOLUTION DETAILING THE 2009-2011 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL  
STATED OPPOSITION  
TO THE PROPOSED PURGEN COAL GASIFICATION FACILITY - LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the City of Linden, New Jersey City Council voted 7 to 4 against a memorandum of understanding in October 2009 that would have given the city's full support of the development of the PURGEN COAL GASIFICATION PLANT, thus fast-tracking it for local approval; and

WHEREAS, the City of Linden, New Jersey is adversely affected by a disproportionate number of businesses which contribute to increased emissions of criteria pollutants; and

WHEREAS, Union County, New Jersey is a nonattainment area for certain criteria<sup>air</sup> pollutant(s);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Environmental Justice Advisory Council,

1. Having met and achieved quorum on 4 November 2009, voted unanimously to oppose the proposed PURGEN COAL GASIFICATION PLANT to be located in the City of Linden, New Jersey.

Approved and adopted the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2009 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 2009-001 was duly adopted by the EJAC.

Following Roll Call Vote:	Ayes:	12
	Nos.	0
	Absent:	3

  
 Valerie Caffee  
 President