


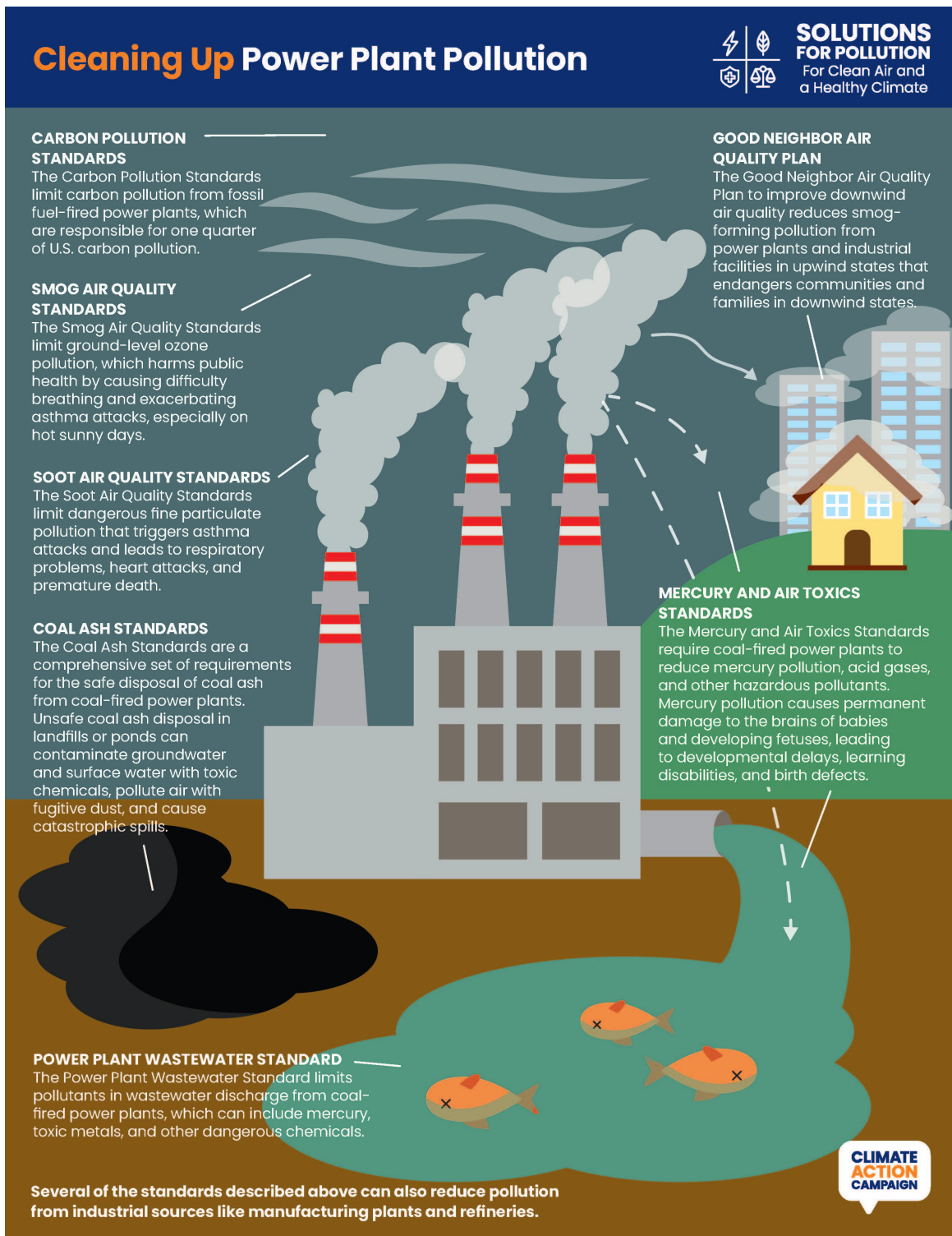


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Cleaning Up Power Plant Pollution



SOLUTIONS FOR POLLUTION
For Clean Air and a Healthy Climate



CARBON POLLUTION STANDARDS
The Carbon Pollution Standards limit carbon pollution from fossil fuel-fired power plants, which are responsible for one quarter of U.S. carbon pollution.

SMOG AIR QUALITY STANDARDS
The Smog Air Quality Standards limit ground-level ozone pollution, which harms public health by causing difficulty breathing and exacerbating asthma attacks, especially on hot sunny days.

SOOT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS
The Soot Air Quality Standards limit dangerous fine particulate pollution that triggers asthma attacks and leads to respiratory problems, heart attacks, and premature death.

COAL ASH STANDARDS
The Coal Ash Standards are a comprehensive set of requirements for the safe disposal of coal ash from coal-fired power plants. Unsafe coal ash disposal in landfills or ponds can contaminate groundwater and surface water with toxic chemicals, pollute air with fugitive dust, and cause catastrophic spills.

GOOD NEIGHBOR AIR QUALITY PLAN
The Good Neighbor Air Quality Plan to improve downwind air quality reduces smog-forming pollution from power plants and industrial facilities in upwind states that endangers communities and families in downwind states.

MERCURY AND AIR TOXICS STANDARDS
The Mercury and Air Toxics Standards require coal-fired power plants to reduce mercury pollution, acid gases, and other hazardous pollutants. Mercury pollution causes permanent damage to the brains of babies and developing fetuses, leading to developmental delays, learning disabilities, and birth defects.

POWER PLANT WASTEWATER STANDARD
The Power Plant Wastewater Standard limits pollutants in wastewater discharge from coal-fired power plants, which can include mercury, toxic metals, and other dangerous chemicals.

Several of the standards described above can also reduce pollution from industrial sources like manufacturing plants and refineries.

CLIMATE ACTION CAMPAIGN

June 23, 2023

Hi all!

The Arizona Legislature was not in session this week and won't be back until July 31st, but there was a lot of activity nearby, some of it good -- vetoes by the Governor -- and some of it bad -- a reversal by the Arizona Corporation Commission on two issues.

Starting with the good news, the Governor vetoed several harmful bills, including [HB2618](#), a bill that would have impeded solar development, and [SB1246](#), a measure that would have required referring a harmful transportation proposal in Maricopa County, limiting transit.

Please send a quick thank you to the Governor for these vetoes. You can send her a note

[here.](#)

Meanwhile, down the road at the Arizona Corporation Commission, the Commission approved a harmful settlement with Arizona Public Service (APS) and reversed a decision to deny a certificate of environmental compatibility to massive power plant expansion at Coolidge. Read more about those decisions [here](#).

In other news, the Environmental Protection Agency has proposed a carbon rule for coal and gas power plants. This is an important opportunity to move us closer to our carbon emissions reduction goals and get us closer to being on track relative to stabilizing the climate. **Please use the button below to take action on the carbon rule today. Tell EPA to adopt the strongest possible rule.**

Act On Climate!

See below for information on an event coming up tomorrow.

We will likely take off a few weeks on these updates, but watch for our Environmental Report Card on the Legislature and Governor in mid-July.

To review bills we tracked this session, [go to this link](#).

For more information, reach out to Sandy Bahr at sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org.

Thank you for all of your support!

All the best,

Sandy Bahr
Chapter Director
Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter

Coming Up!

HELP STOP THE DANGEROUS GAS POWER PLANT NEAR YOU!

**6.24.23
2 P.M. - 4 P.M.**

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Saturday, June 24th

Join a community event on the impacts of a gas plant on June 24th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the Desert Willow Room in the Tempe Public Library. This event aims to educate and engage our community regarding the Kyrene gas plant, situated in close proximity to the library. By raising awareness about the climate, health, and economic issues associated with gas plants, we hope to foster a meaningful dialogue about the importance of transitioning to renewable energy sources.

[RSVP here.](#)

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