



Georgia Chapter

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Thank You for a Great Year!



On Thursday, December 10th, Georgia Sierrans and our friends and partners came together to nosh on holiday hors d'oeuvres, chat about the possibilities for 2016, and toast to the year's successes. [Visit our 2015 Year In Review](#) page to check out our slideshow and to read more about our victories!

Save the Date! Aaron Mair returns to Georgia



Join Sierra Club President Aaron Mair at "Building the Beloved Community with Environmental Justice," an experience in observance of Martin Luther King Day, hosted by [PURE](#). Dr. King's vision of a Beloved Community was a society in which all people around the globe would share in the wealth of the earth. President Obama has put forth a Clean Power Plan and the world is gathering in Paris, France to discuss how to deal with Climate Change, but are all voices being heard? If we truly want to build sustainable communities we must align ourselves with the construct of Dr. King's Beloved Community.

In building sustainable communities we must insure each stakeholder has a voice and equity across social and economic lines. We must insure over the next 50 years that the energy plan that we implement uses the most efficient sources of today as well as best integrate the renewable technologies of the future. Building sustainable communities is as much of a technological exercise as it is a heart exercise, we must consider others as we build. The technology must not just sustain civilization but also not divide or harm the communities. This forum will discuss the current state of Climate Change and the dynamics of environmental justice in America.



Help Stop the Spectra Compressor Station & the Sabal Trail Pipeline

The threats posed by the Sabal Trail Pipeline caused the EPA to have objections to certain aspects of the proposed pipeline route. However, [the agency reversed itself just last week](#) after meeting with representatives of Sabal Trail Transmission LLC. And it's not just the pipeline that's a problem. To pump the liquefied natural gas through the pipeline, the company plans to build multiple noisy compressor stations, which would pollute the air in the area.

Fortunately, because Sabal Trail Transmission LLC moved its proposed Spectra Compressor Station site, it must acquire another air permit from the Georgia



Environmental Protection Division under the Clean Air Act. At least one of these would be built near hundreds of homes, two schools, and a church. With so many clean energy options, these risks simply aren't necessary. After public hearings in Albany, it is clear that the community does not want the compressor station, and without it, there will be no pipeline. Please take action today urging Governor Nathan Deal to instruct the EPD to reject the Sabal Trail pipeline's air permit!

Take Action!

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Sierra Club Meetings

Smart Energy Solutions Committee, Monday, January 11, 7 p.m.

Contact [Cecilia Harris](#)

Wildlands & Wildlife Committee, Monday, January 18, 7 p.m.

Contact [William Tomlin](#)

RAIL Committee, Monday, January 25, 7 p.m.

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