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local NEWS

Do you think the lottery should be delayed for legal challenges?

56% Yes

44% No

Do you think New Hill residents have a legitimate complaint?

96% Yes

4% No

Yes. New Hill is more than a zip code and yes the internet does exist there, as well as a lot of friendly folks. I hope it is stopped, and soon!!

- **Rick H. / New hill, NC**

Yes. This is not the first time New Hill has been "dumped on". To place this facility in a location where the residents have absolutely no say-no vote is inexcusable, biased and discriminatory.

- **Stacey D. / Apex, NC**

Yes. Cary needs to find a different location. Progress Energy should offer land in order to show their community spirit!

- **Calvin N. / Apex, NC**

Yes. While sewer capacity is critical to this area, locating it in an area that is detrimental to those not benefiting from it should not be allowed.

- **Barry B. / Willow spring, NC**

Yes. I grew up in New Hill and my parents have spear-headed the group that is fighting this. The community has done their research and are hard-working honest people who have pride in their land and their community. The facts are there and YES, this is a very legitimate complaint!

- **Shelley S. / Beaumont, TE**

Yes. Every citizen recognizes the need for municipal services that benefits everyone. However, that burden should not be disproportionately placed on one community. New Hill residents already "host" Jordan Lake for drinking water, Shearon Harris Nuclear Plant for energy, the Dixie Pipeline and now the Waste Water Treatment Plant. All land taken from New Hill residents by eminent domain to serve other communities. And it is obvious by the sneaky way the process of land acquisition by eminent domain occurred that New Hill has become the toilet of the county and its citizens not worthy of respect to be included in the process. Ask the New Hill black community who will be direct neighbors of this plant if they were ever included in the process to have any say in its location.

- **Jeanne H. / New hill, NO**

Yes. Cary has once again gone too far. We understand they need a treatment facility, but to condemn a man's family homestead (and overlook property already in place for such a facility) is ethically and morally wrong.

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Yes. Put the plant in Cary close to those who benefit from it!

- **John M. / Hillsborough, NC**

Yes. With the plant put in the center of our community, it will close any door to possible on a quite way of life. I move for Cary in 85' to be able to like the fram life I could do any more in Cary.

- **Judy H. / New hill, NC**

Yes. The New Hill site was not even in the top 10 sites recommended by the extensive site research project completed by the Consultation Firm, and the Partners refuse to answer to that issue. Clearly the Politicians of Cary, Apex, and Morrisville feel confident they can abuse the eminent domain laws without repercussion in a community that does not elect them. I drive around Cary, Apex, and Morrisville and I see many acceptable locations for the plant. Somehow those sites haven't even been considered?

- **Linda G. / Apex, NC**

Yes. Citizens in the New Hill area fully appreciate the need for a regional site and for discharge to be down river of Jordan lake due to environmental reasons, but there have to be better alternatives than what is now proposed. First, citizens around New Hill do not understand why they are essentially being selected against their will, without representation or input, as the site for Cary and other municipalities. Why is the site not within one of the municipalities, with piping to the discharge area? Alternatively, why are less populated sites or commercial sites along new US1 not being considered? Finally, why isn't a solution being pursued that utilizes 200 of the nearly 25,000 vacant acres Progress Energy has around the Shearon Harris nuclear plant? At the core, it appears that the municipalities have taken the least expensive route towards a regional solution. The presentation on the Cary website:

<http://www.townofcary.org/depts/pwdept/wwwrwmfpresentation.pdf> makes this point pretty clear. Seeking an economic solution is understandable. However, the notion that one community can save money on waste processing by indemnifying, with impunity, an area in the heart of another community and well removed from its borders is ethically bankrupt. The corporate borders of Cary, Apex, and Holly Springs are multiple miles from the proposed site. Cary has garnered a reputation for such behavior previously, and their current intentions do nothing but further exemplify this reputation. Cary, Apex, and Holly Springs might have to spend an additional amount for a proper solution, but it should be both their desire and responsibility to identify a solution which is not an affront to surrounding and less powerful communities.

- **James V. / Apex, NC**

Yes. If the town of Cary feels the need to keep on growing, then the town should have to live with their own problems that comes with it. Sewage, trash and the like should be taken care of in their own backyard not in the backyard of others.

- **George K. / Apex, NC**

Yes. The residents of New Hill have not had a voice in the site selection process and the selection parameters used by the Wake Partners did not include cultural/community impact as had been previously indicated. In addition, the exclusion of all the sites south and east of US 1 during the late stages of site evaluation has not been clearly explained in public and frankly seems to be an arbitrary decision conflicting with the very selection criteria used in the process.

- **Rick H. / Morrisville, NC**

Yes. How can anyone think this is fair when there is no benefit to the community affected (such as a school or road would provide)

- **Berry C. / Apex, NC**

Yes. Since it is in our community there should have been more out reach on the part of Cary to get us to participate in helping them find a solution that would be better suited then plopping it the facility in what was not the most suitable location according to data provided to the community through the freedom of information act.

- **John D. / New hill, NC**

Yes. The land for the plant was taken from the family who owned it to put in a waste treatment plant that wouldn't even or benefit the residents of New Hill. Enough, already, of government takeovers of private lands.

- **Kate S. / Holly springs, NC**

Yes. This is nothing more than dirty politics. Where is there probity?

- **John N. / New hill, N.**

Yes. Mayors McAlister and Weatherly have been caught in lie after lie as per this issue. Your station reported that Cary "purchased" the property in New Hill when, in fact, Cary had it condemned. Furthermore, the residents of New Hill will never be able to use this plant (although they'll have the benefit of smelling it). WB 22 should look futher into this story to obtain all of the facts.

- **Danna B. / Youngsville, NC**

Yes. I am upset that they weren't notified until after the decision was made.. they were not included in the planning of this facility.

- **Darlene M. / Apex, NC**

Yes. I am concerned at the non-transparent process used to select the site and the non-transparent way the WWP cooperated on the decision making. With so much condemned land already in the New Hill area (Progress Energy), surely there was a better site outside the heart of New-Hill.

- **Jeff C. / Apex, NC**

Yes. Why would anyone think this is fair?

- **B C. / Apex, NC**

Yes. The Cary town council has been very opaque in its deliberations and has not allowed input from New Hill residents. In particular, the fact that they would not consider moving the plant to Shearan Harris land for a minimal increase in costs is particularly disingenuous. Also shameful is the apparent fact that New Hill residents will not get access to city water or sewer except at great personal cost. (I am relocating to New Hill in two weeks)

- **Chris K. / West chester, PA**

Yes. Progress Energy has 11,000 more than they need for four reactors and the top 4 sites were selected on their property.

- **Tal H. / Apex, NC**

Yes. This looks like a clear case of picking on the less powerful when exercising the power of eminent domain.

- **Catherine H. / Raleigh, NC**

Yes. Typical of Cary - "Our Way or No Way"...

- **Frank B. / Raleigh, NC**

Yes. I don't think New Hill should have to take the waste of Apex, Cary, & Morrisville. There is unused space at the Sherron Harris area that shouldn't bother anyone to have the waste treated there.

- **Doug B. / Raleigh, NC**

Yes. NO VOTE, NO VOICE, NO REPRESENTATION! NO WAY!

- **Vickie G. / New hill, NC**

Yes. The legitimate complaint is about the false representation by the town of Cary that the site chosen was the best indicated by the consultants who evaluated sites in the vicinity of New Hill. False representation? -- No. LIE.

- **Clarence D. / New hill, NC**

Yes. They should not be host to a sewage plant they can't use. Also, property that had been in a family for several generations shouldn't have been condemned for the plant.

- **James W. / Raleigh, NC**

Yes. Overbearing and secretive behavior isn't good for anyone anywhere!

- **W. m. J. / New hill, NC**

Yes. New Hill has had land taken for Jordan Lake, Shearon Harris, power lines & the Dixie pipeline. Isn't that enough? Progress Energy took 14000 more acres than needed for the nuclear power plant, let 200 acres of that land go to the WWT facility.

- **Ethel D. / Cary, NC**

Yes. New Hill has not had a vote, not had a voice, and will not benefit from the sewage plant. The sewage plant does not belong in the center of their community and adjacent to their historic district. The plant should be moved to a location such as Progress Energy land that was already taken from New Hill residents for a nuclear plant.

- **Paul B. / New hill, NC**

Yes. The way the Western Wake Partners have treated the residents of New Hill is disgusting. From all 4 mayors to each bureaucrat in the towns, they all have acted like the people of New Hill are second class citizens who deserve nothing better than to house the elite people's sewage plant. This is not government of the people, by the people and for the people. The elected officials of the 4 towns, including the mayors bureaucrats should be ashamed of themselves.

- **Bob K. / Apex, NC**

Yes. It seems clear that Cary and the other towns have, at the least, treated the New Hill residents with no respect. This looks like an abuse of eminent domain--communities with money and resources "dumping" on those with less. They(Cary, Apex and the other towns) should be ashamed.

- **Lauren F. / Apex, NC**

Yes. It seems that elected officials are hiding behind some process. I expect for there to be some processes in order for things to get done. But I also expect that when there is injustice for elected officials to recognize it, and do something about it.

- **John M. / New hill, NC**

Yes. The citizens of New Hill weren't involved in the selection process. The site is in the center of their town - not even on the outskirts. The towns failed to follow their own interlocal agreement!

- **David B. / New hill, NC**

Yes. It's really frustrating. Perk out here is very poor, surface pump systems, and we couldn't even use the plant-- besides, WHY PUT IT IN THE VILLAGE when there's MILES of wilderness out there, closer to the CP &L nuclear plant?

- **Judy T. / Apex, NC**

Yes. A decision should never have been made about the location of this facility without the knowledge of New Hill residents and without giving them an opportunity to participate in the decision. It was a "done deal" before New Hill even knew about it. The PROCESS is more disconcerting to me than the siting of the plant. Since the town is not incorporated, it has no voice in local politics and that is unfair.

- **Anne K. / New hill, NC**

Yes. WWP has other sites more suitable than the one chosen. They should use P.E. land as their choice.

- **Gerald G. / New hill, NC**

Yes. Cary's municipal staff and elected officials arrogance in this and plans to use the American Tobacco Trail to hold their sewer line to this plant is astounding. Cary staff never asked the owners and leasors of the American Tobacco Trail corridor if they could dig existing and future trail for this sewer line, they just presumed it and said they didn't have to ask anyone to do it. It is amazing their arrogance in this entire matter.

- **Bill B. / Pittsboro, NC**

Yes. 1) New Hill residents should have been notified. 2) Less community-intrusive sites were identified. 3) It's ridiculous to place this plant in the middle of a community and not even let the residents have access to the plant.

- **Amy . / Apex, NC**