TRANSITIONING TONAWANDA



OVERVIEW

Regional History

Transitioning NRG Huntley

Lessons we're learning

LACKAWANNA





COMMUNITY VOTE



NRG HUNTLEY TOPS LIST



IEFFA REPORT



- Deepened relationships
- Framed the debate
- Began conversations in communities and workplaces

JUST TRANSITION ASSEMBLIES



- Provide opportunities to practice leadership skills
- Build new relationships
- Continue to build and win the message frame

JUST TRANSITION ASSEMBLIES

NRG HUNTLEY: FINANCIAL REALITY

The Huntley power plant, like many aging coal-fired power plants, has taken a substantial financial hit in recent years, with little likelihood of a recovery in the near future. A recent report by the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis found that earnings generated by the plant have dropped dramatically in recent years due to decreased power demand, increased energy efficiency, low natural gas prices, and noncompetitive coal prices. Given that the plant is located in a region with substantial excess energy capacity, the Huntley units appear ripe for retirement.





JUST TRANSITION ASSEMBLIES



WHAT COMES NEXT?



- Delegate training and planning
- Just transition conference
- Pressure on NRG
- Launch campaign

MORE THAN CLEAN ENERGY





IT WASN'T "CLEAN AIR"



OUR VISION



"We can't just give lip service. If there's to be a real alliance around our shared concerns, the cornerstone has to be a just transition, a transformation, moving from the type of society that does harm to a great many people to a society that does harm to no one and a society that's free of want. But it cannot be rhetorical, it's got to be practical, it's got to be tangible and understandable and coherent, and we've got to hammer that program out together."

-Tony Mazzocchi

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