

**Planning to Avert the Energy-Water Collision:
A Closer Look at US Power Plants' Thirst for Freshwater Resources**

Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Time: 4:00-6:00 pm EST

**Location: Georgia Southern University,
Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building, Room 2904
847 Plant Drive, Statesboro, GA, 30458**



The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) along with our partners, including the Ogeechee Riverkeeper, Georgia Southern University and others, invite you to a presentation and discussion with the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS): Planning to Avert the Energy-Water Collision: A Closer Look at U.S. Power Plants' Thirst for Freshwater Resources. This presentation and subsequent discussion will provide a briefing on a new, collaborative report from the Energy and

Water in a Warming World (EW3) Initiative.

The report, Freshwater Use by U.S. Power Plants: Electricity's Thirst for a Precious Resource, to be released on November 15, draws on new, highly relevant information and methodologies. It uses a novel compilation of the water use characteristics of virtually every power generator in the country and new approaches to conservatively estimate the water-supply impacts of power plant cooling and illustrate stress related to high water temperatures. With these tools, the [EW3 Initiative](#) characterizes the water-stress impacts of power plant water use in the more than 2000 watersheds across the country for 2008.

UCS report co-author John Rogers and expert Annette Huber-Lee from Tufts University will present. Please join us on **Wednesday, November 16, 2011** from **4:00-6:00 pm EST** for a briefing and open discussion.

If you are not able to attend the event there will be an opportunity to participate via web-conference. Access the Wimba Classroom session at the following URL:

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