

[WIS TV Facebook video: gas plant opposition \(b-roll incl. Beaufort Rosemary rep on-camera\)](#)

video · Jul 4, 2026

WIS TV (Facebook)

239 likes, 217 comments, 37K views. B-roll shows a Beaufort Rosemary representative (on-screen lower-third reads "Casey", presumably Dylan Casey, VP Development) narrating "In this area on Boise Cascade Road near Timrod Road here in..." re: environmental commitments. Comment section shows a much more MIXED public sentiment than the Save Bethune FB group -- support, cynicism about county process, and data-center-suspicion all present. John is logged in here as "John Marciano" on his own FB account.

[We're very concerned: Residents oppose potential power plant in Kershaw County](#)

news_article · Jul 3, 2026

WIS-TV

Flyers posted downtown Bethune; Rollings and Curley quotes; incentive-letter reaction; confirms 7/14 final FILOT vote scheduled.

[Stop "Project Ballast" in Bethune, SC](#)

petition · Jun 29, 2026

Change.org

Started by Carla Rykbost. 533 verified signatures (as of 7/15/26, up from 500 on 7/14), 366 shares, 68/week as of 7/14/26. 61% of supporters from zips 29009/29020/29067. Targets Jermaine Johnson (SC House 52), Allen Blackmon (SC Senate 27), Ben Connell (Chairman). Featured supporter comments from Shelly/Megan (Bethune), jessica (Lancaster).

[Save Bethune \(public FB group\)](#)

fb_group · Jun 27, 2026

Facebook

270 members; admin "Save Bethune, SC"; mission = raise awareness/oppose gas plant + data centers.

[Kershaw County residents fighting planned power plant](#)

news_article · Jun 26, 2026

Post and Courier

Overview of project, Good Neighbor Agreement offer terms, 6/10 and 6/23 meetings, named quotes from Casey/Rollings/Gainey/Curley/Shoemake/Connell/Catoe.

[\\$900M natural gas power plant one step closer to moving forward in Kershaw County](#)

video · Jun 24, 2026

News 19 WLTX (reporter Megan Doches)

On-camera interviews: Laurie Curly ("too close to the community"), Jim Curly (GIS map shown to residents, ~800-acre option figure, buffers), Denise Rowling ("less than 2 miles and not even notified"). Confirms 3rd/final vote still pending; county would not disclose exact site location to press as of this report.

[Kershaw advances \\$900M gas plant near Bethune](#)

news_article · Jun 24, 2026

WLTX

500MW, \$900M, 15–20 jobs, 2028–29 construction start, 2031 target completion; second-reading pass.

[Kershaw County advances Project Ballast tax package despite residents warnings -- Citizen Portal article](#)

other · Jun 23, 2026

Citizen Portal

AI-generated meeting summary of the 6/23/26 vote -- per situation report, treat as secondary; official minutes/video control.

[Kershaw County Council -- June 23, 2026 regular meeting](#)

meeting_transcript · Jun 23, 2026

Kershaw County Council (John's own recording/transcript)

Full transcript incl. public comment on Bethune Plant, FILOT 9f second reading vote, budget, other agenda items.

[PM2.5 Air Pollution Impact of Proposed Expedition Generating Station \(Fluvanna Co., VA\)](#)

report · Dec 19, 2025

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (Dominici Lab), prepared for Southern Environmental Law Center

1,540 MW combined-cycle gas plant, modeled using Greenville County Power Station (Dominion, combined-cycle + SCR) as reference. COBRA model: \$27–50M/yr health damages, 1.7–3.3 premature deaths/yr, EJ concentration of Black residents in exposed tracts (26.6–27.4% vs 12.5% national). Rigorous methodology (real EPA eGRID emission factors, COBRA tool, transparent limitations) but funded by SELC, an advocacy litigant. Likely the "Harvard report" Gracie Kane criticized at 7/14/26 hearing for modeling a plant 4x larger than Ballast -- though her cited figure (2,200 MW) does not exactly match this document's 1,540 MW; needs verification whether a different, larger Harvard/SELC report exists or the figure was misstated live.

[North Carolina developers scrap push to rezone land for data center in Kershaw County](#)

news_article · Oct 6, 2025

Post and Courier

Confirms voluntary withdrawal by Terra Nexus Ventures' attorney before the scheduled ~10/13–14/25 council vote.

[Residents speak out against possible Cassatt Data center](#)

news_article · Sep 24, 2025

Camden Chronicle-Independent (pmg-sc.com)

9/23/25 council hearing coverage: 11 speakers incl. NAACP's Zakiya Mickle and Benjamin Mingo, LaShonna Meagley, Lynn Conto, Mike Munn; Councilman Brant Tomlinson voiced opposition.

[Questions, concerns raised about planned Kershaw County data center](#)

news_article · Sep 24, 2025

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