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Statement from AG Cooper on Judge's decision against TVA's motion to dismiss in North Carolina's clean air case:

"This is good news for clean air in North Carolina. We look forward to presenting our case which we believe will show that pollution from TVA is hurting our state's health, environment and economy."

Background:

United State District Judge Lacy H. Thornburg issued an order today denying the Tennessee Valley Authority's motion to dismiss the state's case to stop TVA from unlawfully polluting North Carolina air. Cooper filed the suit in federal district court in Asheville in January 2006, asking the court to require TVA to reduce pollution from its coal-fired power plants.

A copy of Judge Thornburg's decision and scheduling order are attached.

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