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Arm in Arm is "Exposing the Unspoken"

Arm in Arm and The People's Justice Council have released a new documentary that takes us behind the scenes of their Power 4 Southern People NOT Southern Company campaign.

Birmingham, AL - Over the last four years, Arm in Arm (AiA) has forged strategic alliances throughout the United States, concentrating on Southern Company (SoCo) and its subsidiaries - Mississippi Power, Alabama Power, and Georgia Power - and their influence within their respective states. **Premiering on January 25, 2025**, *"Exposing the Unspoken"* offers insight into the evolution of AiA's movement and the expansion of their coalition across the Southeast and beyond.

Produced by Arm in Arm and The People's Justice Council, the documentary chronicles the stories of individuals and communities impacted by Southern Company's unfair billing and predatory practices. It underscores AiA's commitment to holding this powerful platform monopoly accountable for its harmful practices and the damage it inflicts on our environment.

"We decided that focusing in on Southern Company and the Power 4 Southern People NOT Southern Company, was the best way to illustrate who the bad actors are and who they are impacting, and most importantly, to tell a different story than the one the dirty energy company is telling us." - Lindsay Harper, National Coordinator for Arm in Arm

"In this documentary, we are going to see how Arm in Arm is exposing the shadows cast and damage done by Southern Company, revealing the extent of their detrimental practices." - Rev. Michael Malcom, Executive Director, The People's Justice Council

Southern Company has been a chronic bad actor, contributing to 87% of all documented disconnections, shutting off families over 3 million times during the Pandemic while increasing profits & payouts to shareholders & execs. - Powerless in the Pandemic Report 2022

Per Southern Company's own website, *"Southern Company participates in the legislative and regulatory process, especially related to proposed laws or rules that impact our customers and shareholders. We also work with state and local legislators and policymakers.*

Southern Company maintains an office and staff in Washington, D.C., to interact with Congress and with agencies, including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission,

the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Department of Energy, the Department of Defense, and the Environmental Protection Agency. We use outside firms to assist our efforts, and we support a number of trade organizations that engage in lobbying activities as well.“

Partners:

9to5 Georgia
#BlackVotersMatter
Cosmic Poetry Sanctuary
Energy Alabama
Georgia Coalition for the People’s Agenda
Georgia Conservation Voters
Georgia Sierra Club: Beyond Coal Campaign
Georgia WAND
Girl+Environment
Greater-Birmingham Alliance to Stop Pollution (G.A.S.P.)
Green Workers Alliance
Investor Advocates for Social Justice
Ladder Strategies & Solutions
Margins: Women Helping Black Women
Mississippi Rising Coalition
Movement Catalyst
TapRoot Earth
PowerSwitch Action
Southeast Climate and Energy Network
Sustainable Georgia Futures
US Climate Action Network

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About Arm in Arm: Through sustained disruptive humanitarianism, we will ignite a new era where the government works for the common good. Arm in arm, we will transform America and end the climate crisis, centering racial and economic justice. arminarm4climate.org

About the People's Justice Council: We are a faith-based group of public theologians from various faith traditions who operate at the intersectionality of justice through interdisciplinary methods. Our vision is to create a just, equitable, sustainable, and just world that connects people with policy. For more information on PJC, visit thepeoplesjusticecouncil.org.