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## **Will Warasila, *Quicker than Coal Ash***

*"Bitterness will kill you quicker than coal ash."* The people of Walnut Cove, North Carolina live in the shadow of Duke Energy's Belews Creek Steam Station, where toxic coal ash is kept in a massive unlined storage pond, and toxins are pumped into the air, water, and soil. Will Warasila spent a year and a half getting to know the residents, the landscape, the structures of energy and power.

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