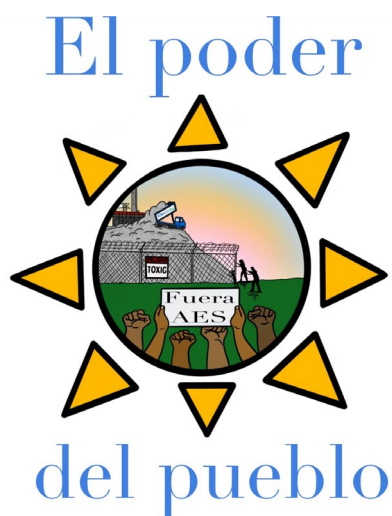


About the film *El poder del pueblo: una lucha colectiva por la vida y el medioambiente*



El poder del pueblo: una lucha colectiva por la vida y el medioambiente (The Power of the People: A Collective Struggle for Life and the Environment) features the experiences of Jobos Bay residents in southeastern Puerto Rico. Community members strive to live good lives, while resisting the ongoing toxic assault caused by power plants and other extractivist industries that poison human and more-than-human bodies in this beautiful region and ecosystem. The Jobos Bay area residents featured in this film record and amplify their voices by literally taking power into their own hands, confronting environmental racism and injustice. *El poder del pueblo* documents grave problems and urgent alternatives in the form of solar community projects that transform both electric and people power. As a methodological intervention and a form of refusal, film production team members challenge (neo)colonial filmmaking and research that often targets their communities via the extraction of images, stories, and testimonies. *El poder del pueblo* is by and for the Jobos Bay community and was made with support from longtime coalitional partners in the US Puerto Rican diaspora. These collective energies radically reimagine community documentary work and join with other people and places throughout the world struggling for self-determined environmental, climate, and energy justice. **For more information, visit the documentary's bilingual website:**
<https://elpoderdelpueblo.com>.

Language: Spanish with English-language subtitles

Duration: 41 min.

Format: YouTube link (provided by the production team)

To host a film screening: Please email elpoderdelpueblodoc@gmail.com and include the anticipated screening date, location, and estimated number of attendees.

Donations are appreciated and will benefit the Comité Diálogo Ambiental (Environmental Dialogue Committee) and the Casa Comunitaria de Medios (Community Media House) in Salinas, Puerto Rico.

