

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
June 16, 2025

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
)  
PETITION OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS )  
POWER COOPERATIVE FOR AN )  
ADJUSTED STANDARD FROM 35 ILL. ) AS 21-6  
ADM. CODE 845 OR IN THE ) (Adjusted Standard)  
ALTERNATIVE A FINDING OF )  
INAPPLICABILITY )

HEARING REPORT

On June 10-12, 2025, a hearing in this matter was held at Market Street Hall in Marion, Illinois. Attorneys Bina Joshi and Sarah Lode appeared on behalf of the petitioner. Attorneys Gabriel Neibergall and Rebecca Strauss appeared on behalf of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Witnesses

The following witnesses testified during the hearing:

Mr. Wendell Watson  
Mr. Todd Gallenbach  
Mr. Jason McLaurin  
Mr. David Hagen  
Mr. Kenneth Liss  
Ms. Ari Lewis  
Mr. Andrew Bittner  
Mr. Lynn Dunaway

Fifteen members of the public commented at hearing.

Exhibits

The exhibits, summarized at the end of this report, were used to facilitate testimony during the hearing. There was no objection, and the exhibits were admitted.

Briefing Schedule

Post-hearing briefs for both parties are due by August 29, 2025. Response briefs for both parties are due by October 17, 2025. The public comment deadline is June 30, 2025

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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**Exhibit List**

Exhibit	Description	Status
SIPC Ex. 48	Testimony of Wendell Watson PowerPoint Demonstrative	Admitted
SIPC Ex. 49	Testimony of Todd Gallenbach PowerPoint Demonstrative	Admitted
SIPC Ex. 50	Testimony of Jason McLaurin PowerPoint Demonstrative	Admitted
SIPC Ex. 51	<i>Curriculum Vitae</i> of David Hagen	Admitted
SIPC Ex. 52	Testimony of David Hagen PowerPoint Demonstrative	Admitted
SIPC Ex. 53	<i>Curriculum Vitae</i> of Kenneth W. Liss	Admitted
SIPC Ex. 54	Testimony of Kenneth W. Liss PowerPoint Demonstrative	Admitted
SIPC Ex. 55	Testimony of Ari S. Lewis PowerPoint Demonstrative	Admitted
SIPC Ex. 56	Testimony Exhibits for Andrew Bittner, P.E. PowerPoint Demonstrative	Admitted
IEPA Ex. 56	Written Responses to Board Questions	Admitted
IEPA Ex. 57 and Ex. 58	CFR pages referenced at hearing	Admitted

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were e-mailed on June 16, 2025, to each of the person on the service list below.

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