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Dear Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board:

Thank you for allowing public and written comments on case AS 2021-006 adjusted standard request for Southern Illinois Power Cooperative (SIPC), Marion IL.

My name is Michael Shane Hermetz, I am the General Manager & Executive Vice President for Egyptian Electric Cooperative Association (EECA), headquartered in Murphysboro, IL. I am a licensed professional engineer in the state of IL and a Board member at SIPC. I am also a member of Southeastern IL Electric Cooperative.

SIPC provides generation and transmission services to the seven (7) electric cooperative systems in deep Southern IL. Many of these areas are among the most economically challenged in the entire state. Your decision will impact the lives of thousands of people across Southern IL.

On behalf of the over 15,000 electric consumers that reside in the ten (10) county service territory of EECA, I respectfully ask that the Board to consider the impact of your decision on the electric rate payers of Southern IL.

Thank you for your consideration.

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