

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:)
)
AMENDMENTS TO) R2018-20
) (Rulemaking – Air)
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 225.233,)
MULTI-POLLUTANT STANDARDS (MPS))

NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have filed today with the Illinois Pollution Control Board the attached **ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS' MOTION FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE**, copies of which are served on you along with this notice.

Respectfully submitted,



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**ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS’ MOTION FOR PREHEARING
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Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.404(b) Environmental Defense Fund, Environmental Law & Policy Center, Natural Resources Defense Council, Prairie Rivers Network, Respiratory Health Association, and the Sierra Club (collectively, “Environmental Organizations”) respectfully request that Hearing Officer Tipsord schedule a prehearing conference in this matter. Members or affiliates of Environmental Organizations live throughout the state of Illinois, some of whom reside in the City of Peoria, which is within 10 miles of Dynegy’s Edwards Plant. Many of these members or affiliates plan on commenting at the Peoria hearing in this matter, so long as the amount of time provided for public comments allows them to do so.

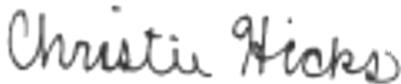
In their *Response to Request for Modification of Hearing Hours on January 17, 2018*, (“*Dynegy Response*”) filed on November 28, 2017, Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC, Illinois Power Generating Company, Illinois Power Resources Generating, LLC and Electric Energy, Inc. proposed “having a public comment period beginning at 5pm that would remain open until at least 5:40pm as set forth in the prehearing notice, and would continue as needed until the end of oral public comment, but would not extend beyond 7pm.” *Dynegy Response* at 2. Environmental Organizations are vehemently opposed to this proposal to delay the start of the public comment window, regardless of whether the hearing’s conclusion time has been extended. Public hearings and the public’s ability to deliver public comments at these hearings are integral components of

the Board's rulemaking process. Creating a 5:00pm CST start time for public comments may limit the number of members and affiliates of Environmental Organizations and members of the public that would be able to deliver public comments.

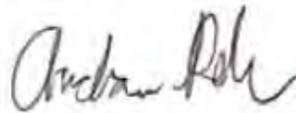
Environmental Organizations believe that given this issue's significance and complexity, it is appropriate for the Hearing Officer to facilitate a prehearing conference to more fully deliberate the specific window or windows during which the public may deliver comments, along with other logistical matters.

WHEREFORE Environmental Organizations respectfully request Hearing Officer Tipsord grant *Environmental Organizations' Motion for Prehearing Conference*.

Respectfully submitted,



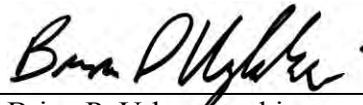
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true copy of the foregoing **ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS' MOTION FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE** on behalf of the Environmental Law & Policy Center in R2018-20 was served upon the attached service list by ~~2017~~ on November 30,

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