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To: Brown, Don

Subject: [External] Dynegy-Vistra Proposed rule change, case number R2018-20.

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## Dear IL Pollution Control Board Assistant Clerk,

I grew up in Pekin where I could look out the front door of my parents' house and see the smoke spewing from the Edwards Station. Later, I moved closer yet to that facility. I could smell the smoke from that facility, it stunk. Acid rain also fell on all of us in Pekin. It is time to make that power plant clean up its mess or stop burning coal and shut down. Once that is done, the mess left behind on the land and river need to be thoroughly cleaned, getting rid of all the TOXIC waste there. I am tired of corporate America's disregard for the environment and citizens' health all for the profit they seek to make. To them, it is all about the money!

## Dear Clerk Brown:

Please accept my comment on the Dynegy-Vistra Proposed rule change, case number R2018-20.

I am writing in solidarity with communities members who are rightly concerned about their air quality worsening under the current proposal. While the PCB made changes to Dynegy-Vistra's request, those changes do not go far enough and ultimately still allow Dynegy-Vistra to increase its dangerous coal pollution by 40%. These changes to state air protections are unnecessary and the current MPS rate-based standard should be kept in place.

No Illinois community, like Peoria, should be a sacrifice zone with uncontrolled plants. Instead of weakening air regulations, Illinois should be leading in environmental health protections for our residents by strengthening existing rules like the MPS to require polluting coal plants to install modern pollution controls.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment,

Sincerely,

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