

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
AMENDMENTS TO) R18-20
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 225.233,) (Rulemaking – Air)
MULTI-POLLUTANT STANDARDS (MPS))

NOTICE

TO: Don Brown
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the PUBLIC COMMENT OF THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

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**PUBLIC COMMENT OF THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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NOW COMES the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA" or "Agency"), by its attorneys, and respectfully submits to the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") the following public comment.

The Agency submits this comment to apprise the Board of new developments in this rulemaking. On October 4, 2018, the Board issued an order in which it made findings concerning this rulemaking and set forth regulatory language amending the Agency's original proposal. The Board solicited comments regarding its proposal and asked participants to respond to several questions. The Agency and other participants filed comments or testimony in response.

The Agency was recently asked by the new administration to re-examine the Board's proposal to determine if the requirements could be modified to further benefit the environment. In that re-examination, the Agency identified issues that may require further evaluation, as well as discussion with representatives from Vistra Energy and other rulemaking participants. The Agency needs time to effectively communicate with other stakeholders, which may result in the Agency proposing additional changes to rule language.

Respectfully submitted,

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