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Subject: [External] Public Comment for Coal Ash Hearings- Sept. 29, 2020 and Oct 1, 2020

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Dear Clerk of the IL EPA Board, Mr. Brown,

I am writing to submit a comment for the Sept. 29- Oct. 1, 2020 IL EPA Coal Ash Hearings.

- 1. There should be no dumping of coal ash into unlined ponds before they close.
- 2. There should be a definite end date for removing coal ash.
- 3. Capping the coal ash in place should only be allowed if the coal ash can stay dry. There should be a liner underneath the coal ash, and the coal ash storage must be a high pond, well above the water table.
- 4. Water contaminated from coal ash needs to be cleaned up.
- 5. Finally, the IL EPA needs to consider the combined effects of various sources of air and water pollution.

Sincerely,
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