#### BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

PETITION OF ILLINOIS POWER RESOURCES GENERATING, LLC FOR AN ADJUSTED STANDARD FROM 35 ILL. ADMIN. CODE PART 845 OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, A FINDING OF INAPPLICABILITY

AS 2021-004

(Adjusted Standard)

## NOTICE OF FILING

To: Pollution Control Board, Attn: Clerk 100 West Randolph Street James R. Thompson Center, Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601-3218

> Division of Legal Counsel Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 N. Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the

Pollution Control Board the attached NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING, PROOF OF

PETITION NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, and CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE on behalf of Illinois

Power Resources Generating, LLC, copies of which are herewith served upon you.

/s/ Robert Middleton Robert Middleton

Dated: June 2, 2021

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, certify that on this 2nd day of June, 2021:

I have electronically served a true and correct copy of the attached NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING, PROOF OF PETITION NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, and CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE on behalf of Illinois Power Resources Generating, LLC, by electronically filing with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board and by e-mail upon the following persons:

Pollution Control Board, Attn: Clerk 100 West Randolph Street James R. Thompson Center, Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601-3218 Don.brown@illinois.gov

Division of Legal Counsel Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 N. Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 Epa.dlc@illinois.gov

My e-mail address is rmiddleton@schiffhardin.com;

The number of pages in the e-mail transmission is 7.

The e-mail transmission took place before 5:00 p.m.

Dated: June 2, 2021

/s/ Robert Middleton

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#### **PROOF OF PETITION NOTICE REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to 415 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/28.1 and 35 Ill. Admin. Code §§ 104.408 and 104.410, on May 25, 2021, Petitioner Illinois Power Resources Generating, LLC ("IPRG") published notice of the filing of its Petition for an Adjusted Standard from 35 Ill. Admin. Code Part 845, or in the Alternative, a Finding of Inapplicability ("Petition") by legal notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of IPRG's facility in Canton, Fulton County, Illinois. In support of this filing, IPRG states the following:

1. IPRG filed the Petition with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board on May 11, 2021.

2. Pursuant to the Petition, IPRG seeks an adjusted standard from Part 845, Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Surface Impoundments, or in the alternative, a finding of inapplicability for the former Gypsum Management Facility Recycle Pond at Duck Creek Power Plant located at 17933 North Cilco Road, Canton, Illinois 61520.

3. On May 25, 2021, IPRG published notice of the filing of the Petition by legal notice in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in Canton, Fulton County, Illinois.

## Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 06/02/2021

4. As required by 35 Ill. Admin. Code § 104.408(a), IPRG published notice of the Petition within 14 days after it filed the Petition.

5. The notice includes the specific language required by 35 Ill. Admin. Code § 104.408(b).

6. As required by 35 Ill. Admin. Code § 104.410, a certificate of publication issued by the publisher of the Daily Ledger certifying publication of the notice on May 25, 2021, is attached as **Exhibit 1**. The certificate of publication includes IPRG's notice as it appeared in the Daily Ledger and states the Daily Ledger is a newspaper as defined by the Illinois Notice by Publication Act, 715 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/5, *et seq*. The notice was also placed on a statewide public notice website as required by 715 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/2.1.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, IPRG has satisfied the requirements for providing notice of the filing of its Petition for Adjusted Standard and for filing proof of such notice with the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

By:

Illinois Power Resources Generating, LLC

Dated: June 2, 2021

/s/ Robert Middleton One of its Attorneys

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# **EXHIBIT 1**

AFFP Notice of Petition by Illinois

> Jacquelyn Bush 1500 Eastport Plaza Dr. Collinsville, IL 62234

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF FULTON

I, said Legal Clerk, being duly sworn, says:

That I am the Legal Clerk of the Daily Ledger, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Canton, Fulton County, Illinois; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

May 25, 2021

Notice of Petition by Illinois Power Resources Generating, LLC for an Adjusted Standard Before the Illinois Pollution Control Board

Illinois Power Resources Generating, LLC ("IPRG") filed a petition for adjusted standard from 35 III. Admin. Code Part 845, Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Surface Impoundments ("Part 845"), with the Illinois Pollution Control Board on May 11, 2021 (docket number AS 2021-004). IPRG operated Duck Creek Power Plant, a former coal-fired power plant located at 17933 North Cilco Road, Canton, Illinois 61520, which included the former Gypsum Management Facility Recycle Pond. Duck Creek Power Plant closed in 2019. IPRG has requested a determination of inapplicability of Part 845 or, in the alternative, the following adjusted standard from the requirements in Part 845 for the former Gypsum Management Facility Recycle Pond at Duck Creek Power Plant:

1. Pursuant to Section 28.1 of the Environmental Protection Act, the Board grants Illinois Power Resource Generating, LLC ("IPRG") an adjusted standard from 35 III. Adm. Code 845.100 for the GMF Recycle Pond at Duck Creek Power Plant. 415 ILCS 5/28.1.

2. The adjusted standard applies to IPRG's Duck Creek Power Plant.

3. The Part 845 regulations do not apply to the GMF Recycle Pond.

4. The adjusted standard is effective as of the date of this order.

Any person may cause a public hearing to be held in the above-described adjusted standard proceeding by filing a hearing request with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the date of the publication of this notice. The hearing request should indicate the docket number for the adjusted standard proceeding, as found in this notice. The hearing request must be mailed to the Clerk, Illinois Pollution Control Board, 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601, or filed electronically through COOL, located on the Board's website (pcb.illinois.gov).

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

Legal Clerk

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 25th day of May 2021.

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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

My commission expires:

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