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My name is William Littrell and I live in Union County Illinois and am a member of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative which is a member of Southern Illinois Power Cooperative in Marion, Illinois. I serve on the board of both Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative and Southern Illinois Power Cooperative. I hope these board memberships will not cloud my comments as I also farm and live in an economically depressed area and serve as Christian Church minister in Pulaski County, one of the most economically disadvantaged counties in the state. My issue is cost and the environment. My concern is why force expensive closure procedures over empty ponds with not coal combustion byproducts or empty ponds with de minimis amounts of coal combustion byproducts (ccb) if they are not receiving ccb and there are no plans to begin using them for that purpose if they pose no threat to the environment such as run off or ground water. These processes of closing ponds are expensive and the cost of doing so will only be passed on to a membership that often struggles to meet ends meet as it is especially if the procedures will not do anything to protect the environment. thank you