

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6323

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** aglicksberg@hotmail.com

**Date:** Wed, 2 Aug 2006 12:36:41 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

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SEP 20 2006

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Pollution Control Board**

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Certainly our health is worth the minor economic impact implementing mercury (and other pollutions) controls. Not to mention that the cost seldom discussed but very real are the health-care costs associated with treating ailments caused by pollution. There are, of course, lots of different angles to address the economic impacts of implementing pollution controls: health care costs (as discussed), lost productivity, worker compensation lawsuits, insurance coverage, and so on. There is no support that pollution costs will result in job losses, and higher costs to accomodate these technologies can either be supplemented by the state government, or would be a negligible increase in rates passed down to consumers. In other words, the only reason not to pass this measure (or demand more!) is to allow utilities to pocket more profit. This at the expense of people, including yourself and your family. This is a moral issue that places people against money.

Sincerely,

Andrew Glicksberg  
1907 W. Wilson Apt. #3A  
Chicago, IL 60640

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** lauramaydaniel@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Sat, 5 Aug 2006 10:45:18 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

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Pollution Control Board

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Sincerely,

Laura Daniel  
1125 Elmwood Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60202

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SEP 20 2006  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** dannyscollan@hotmail.com  
**Date:** Wed, 9 Aug 2006 10:45:04 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

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Sincerely,

Danny Scollan  
161 W Harrison St #305  
Chicago, IL 60605

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PC 6326

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** schabel\_a@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Thu, 17 Aug 2006 10:25:05 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Alex Schabel  
357 W. Belden Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60614

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SEP 20 2006  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** barjckwal@sbcglobal.net

**Date:** Thu, 17 Aug 2006 11:40:29 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

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Sincerely,

Barbara Walsh  
5315 N. Oketo  
Chicago, IL 60656

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PC 6328

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SEP 20 2006

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Pollution Control Board**

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** aki\_kudoh@yahoo.com

**Date:** Thu, 17 Aug 2006 13:50:18 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Aki Kudo  
333 E Ontario St #2410B  
Chicago, IL 60611

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** brigsu@comcast.net  
**Date:** Thu, 17 Aug 2006 14:15:16 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

PC 6329

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SEP 20 2006  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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Sincerely,

brigitte Werder  
1s301 Ingersoll Lane  
Villa Park, IL 60181

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** debora@comcast.net  
**Date:** Tue, 13 Jun 2006 16:00:04 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

PC 6330

**RECEIVED**  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
SEP 20 2006  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

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Sincerely,

deb clark  
2300 beau monde ter  
Lisle, IL 60532

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PC 6331

**RECEIVED**  
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SEP 20 2006  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** MBALLUFF@SBCGLOBAL.NET  
**Date:** Tue, 13 Jun 2006 23:15:05 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

MAUREEN BALLUFF  
130 E. GEORGE ST. APT. 412  
BENSEVILLE, IL 60106

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** epatters@uchicago.edu  
**Date:** Thu, 15 Jun 2006 11:32:36 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

PC 6332

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SEP 20 2006

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Pollution Control Board

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Sincerely,

Elissa Patterson  
441 East Erie St., Apt. 3610  
Chicago, IL 60611

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** ggrant1012@aol.com  
**Date:** Thu, 15 Jun 2006 18:35:09 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

PC 6333

**RECEIVED**  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
SEP 20 2006  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

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Sincerely,

Gordon P Grant  
2650 N Lakeview Ave - Apt 1708  
Chicago, IL 60614-1872

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PC 6334

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** shirlagrl@aol.com

**Date:** Fri, 16 Jun 2006 17:00:13 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

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Sincerely,

Shirley Bayliff  
1522 Ashland  
River Forest, IL 60305

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** octaviab03@hotmail.com

**Date:** Mon, 19 Jun 2006 18:55:03 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

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Sincerely,

Octavia Bragg  
1365 N Hudson St Apt 364  
Chicago, IL 60610

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** Jamesgutermauth@hotmail.com

**Date:** Tue, 27 Jun 2006 16:20:04 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

PC 6336

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SEP 20 2006

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Sincerely,

James Mastaler-Gutermuth  
6211 N. Winthrop Ave. #201  
Chicago, IL 60660

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** val@uchicago.edu  
**Date:** Fri, 30 Jun 2006 11:32:33 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

PC 6337

**RECEIVED**  
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SEP 20 2006  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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Sincerely,

Valerie Archambeau  
895 Burton Avenue  
Highland Park, IL 60035

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6338

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SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** noveyl@hotmail.com

**Date:** Sat, 1 Jul 2006 09:30:20 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

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Sincerely,

Sarah Novey  
929 Atlantic Ave. Apt F  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194

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PC 6339

RECEIVED  
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SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** princessuranus77@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sun, 2 Jul 2006 12:10:03 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

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Sincerely,

Gayle Stripling

Gayle Stripling  
2315 N. 74th Avenue  
Elmwood Park, IL 60707

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6340

**RECEIVED**  
CLERK'S OFFICE

SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** labdoyle@sbcglobal.net

**Date:** Mon, 3 Jul 2006 08:40:13 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

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Sincerely,

Laura Doyle  
1803 Walnut Ave  
Wilmette, IL 60091

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PC 6341

RECEIVED  
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SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** nan@bloodshotrecords.com

**Date:** Mon, 3 Jul 2006 10:50:04 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

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Sincerely,

Nan Warshaw  
912 W. Addison  
Chicago, IL 60613

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PC 6342

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CLERK'S OFFICE  
SEP 20 2006  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** dani@dlfirm.com

**Date:** Thu, 6 Jul 2006 17:26:56 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

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Sincerely,

Danielle Diamond  
3431 West Elm Street  
McHenry, IL 60050

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PC 6343

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SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** mollyh42@hotmail.com

**Date:** Fri, 7 Jul 2006 13:10:05 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

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Sincerely

Mary Hogan  
6601 N Newgard  
Chicago, IL 60626

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PC 6344

**RECEIVED**  
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SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** kristen@widecomputer.net

**Date:** Sat, 8 Jul 2006 14:25:03 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

I feel that you should already be supporting this rule without people having to write to you about it. It's a no-brainer!! Please show your humanity by taking a hard look at this issue and making the right decision for the long term health of our environment and communities.

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Sincerely,

Kristen Holub  
1934 N. Washtenaw #408  
Chicago, IL 60647

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PC 6345

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SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** dhebreard@hotmail.com

**Date:** Sun, 9 Jul 2006 19:05:02 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

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Sincerely,

Daniel Hebreard  
2432 South Crescent Lane  
Aurora, IL 60504

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PC 6346

**RECEIVED**  
CLERK'S OFFICE

SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** crwhmyn@hotmail.com  
**Date:** Mon, 10 Jul 2006 12:15:05 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

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Sincerely,

Linda Kruhmin  
1422 Greenwood St.  
Evanston, IL 60201

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PC 6347

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SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** environmentillinois@kapnmurk.com  
**Date:** Tue, 11 Jul 2006 13:15:06 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from power plants. IEPA's rule would simply require Illinois coal-fired power plants to use this technology. Please support the rule to make it clear that putting our children at risk for brain damage is not an acceptable cost of doing business in Illinois.

Sincerely,

Eric Murken  
3839 N. Monticello  
Chicago, IL 60618

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6348

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SEP 20 2006  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** dshaughnessy47@hotmail.com  
**Date:** Tue, 11 Jul 2006 16:15:05 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Lets not have our time here and our future peoples time here run out so soon.

Sincerely,

Daniel Shaughnessy  
5811 w. 64th st.  
Chicago, IL 60638

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6349

**RECEIVED**  
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SEP 20 2006  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** Lakefrontbob@hotmail.com  
**Date:** Wed, 12 Jul 2006 17:05:51 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Robert Schultz  
1800 W. Farwell Ave. Apt. 2A  
Chicago, IL 60626-3141

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6350

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CLERK'S OFFICE

SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** alh2o@comcast.net

**Date:** Sun, 16 Jul 2006 00:10:06 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Andrew Heiberger  
1440 W. Fletcher St.  
Chicago, IL 60657-2113

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6351

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SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** d\_r\_martin@hotmail.com

**Date:** Tue, 25 Jul 2006 12:50:22 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

Please help save lives.

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Dean Martin  
3550 N Lake Shore Dr #2105  
Chicago, IL 60657

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6352

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SEP 20 2006  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** StephanDonovan@aol.com

**Date:** Fri, 28 Jul 2006 11:30:46 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Stephan Donovan  
4851 North Bernard Street  
Chicago, IL 60625-5107

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6353

**RECEIVED**  
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SEP 20 2006  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** gedgafov@hotmail.com

**Date:** Fri, 28 Jul 2006 11:41:28 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Vladimir Gedgafov  
2150B Rugen road  
Glenview, IL 60026

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6354

**RECEIVED**  
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SEP 20 2006  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** berggren@backpacker.com  
**Date:** Fri, 28 Jul 2006 13:30:36 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

Mercury is a known neurotoxin that already contaminates fish in all Illinois waters—and its main source is coal-fired power plants. Studies have shown that mercury exposure harms the human brain, heart, and immune system.

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Sincerely,

Mark Berggren  
2620 Reese Ave  
Evanston, IL 60201

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6355

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SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** nlcowger@netscape.net  
**Date:** Sun, 30 Jul 2006 06:55:04 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Nancy L Cowger  
1538 Heather Ct  
Wheeling, IL 60090

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6356

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SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** clanmacgregor@msn.com  
**Date:** Wed, 2 Aug 2006 11:40:35 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

Mercury is a known neurotoxin that already contaminates fish in all Illinois waters-and its main source is coal-fired power plants. Studies have shown that mercury exposure harms the human brain, heart, and immune system.

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Sincerely,

Lanie Costeas  
4659 North Lincoln Ave, Apt 3-South  
Chicago, IL 60625

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6357

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SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** mairecatherine@gmail.com

**Date:** Tue, 1 Aug 2006 01:35:03 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

Mercury is a known neurotoxin that already contaminates fish in all Illinois waters-and its main source is coal-fired power plants. Studies have shown that mercury exposure harms the human brain, heart, and immune system.

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Sincerely,

Maire Catherine Considine  
310 Winchester Ct  
Lake Bluff, IL 60044

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6358

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SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** maylana@sbcglobal.net

**Date:** Fri, 18 Aug 2006 07:15:03 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Lana May  
300 S. Edward St.  
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6359

**RECEIVED**  
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SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** strings@ameritech.net

**Date:** Fri, 18 Aug 2006 11:35:05 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

D Meyer  
Keeler  
Skokie, IL 60076

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6360

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SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** bcochran@uic.edu

**Date:** Fri, 18 Aug 2006 16:45:48 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Barbara Cochrane  
11361 S. Champlain Ave.  
CHICAGO, IL 60628-5121

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6362

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SEP 20 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.

**From:** kgrigg@northpark.edu

**Date:** Sat, 19 Aug 2006 22:40:08 -0500

**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

I am personally allergic to chemicals like this, and the high levels of this kind of toxin make my life very difficult.

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Sincerely,

Kelly Grigg  
209 Grant Ave  
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6363  
**RECEIVED**  
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SEP 20 2006  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** prchabot7@hotmail.com  
**Date:** Tue, 22 Aug 2006 16:40:03 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Ray & Patti Chabot  
509 Royal Ave  
Belvidere, IL 61008

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6364

**RECEIVED**  
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SEP 20 2006  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** avuong@uchicago.edu  
**Date:** Wed, 23 Aug 2006 11:23:27 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Alan Vuong  
5540 S. Hyde Park Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60637

I support the Illinois mercury rule.

PC 6365

**Subject:** I support the Illinois mercury rule.  
**From:** gildenstrn@aol.com  
**Date:** Tue, 13 Jun 2006 13:00:03 -0500  
**To:** max@environmentillinois.org

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SEP 20 2006

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Pollution Control Board**

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I have two small children under the age of three. I want them to grow up in a clean and healthy world. Therefore, I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

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Brian Urbaszewski  
2940 N. Kenneth  
Chicago, IL 60641