To the Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

Re: Ameren Energy Resources Company, LLC's Petition for Variance

From the Illinois Multi-pollutant Standard: PCB 12-126

I am writing to ask you to grant the extension that Ameren is requesting. My husband has lived in Jasper Co. all his life- just six miles from where the Ameren Power Plant now stands. In fact, he worked on the construction of this plant. We raised four children six miles from this plant. They have no health problems.

Ameren is complying with the IEPA. They are only asking for an extension to finish the job. If they can't, they will probably close one or two plants in Illinois. This would be devastating to the local economy, school districts and the State of Illinois' economy. ALL THEY NEED IS AN EXTENSION.

We all care about air quality.... Ameren included. They just need more time.

Thank you

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