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Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board  
C/O Mr. John Therriault, Asst. Clerk  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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Re: PCB 2012-126

Gentlemen:

I support Ameren Energy Resources workers and their request for temporary Relief (Variance, Docket No. PCB2012-126).

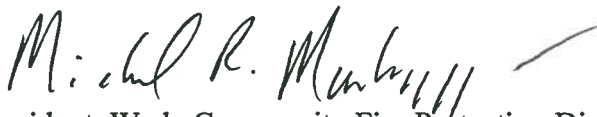
I recognize AER's vital role in our local and state economy, for its energy centers provide hundreds of well-paying jobs and generate vital economic activity and tax revenues that are used to support crucial municipal services and local schools.

Many local taxing bodies such as schools, fire district and township depend on the Ameren Power Station's tax base for their very existence. The tax base in this county is very meager. The Ameren Power Station accounts for more than fifty percent of the tax income for the local government districts in which the Ameren property is located.

AER remains fully committed to clean energy standards, but simply needs more time to make the costly upgrades. Please grant this request so AER can improve air quality by achieving the cleaner emission standards without having to jeopardize jobs and livelihoods of Illinois residents.

Thank you for your consideration and for registering my comment.

Sincerely,



President, Wade Community Fire Protection District



Secretary, Wade Community Fire Protection District

**MICHAEL MURBARGER, PRESIDENT**

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