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Chicago, IL 60630-4117

From: "David Sincox" <dsincox@gmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 8/6/2012 11:32 AM
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Dear Mr. John Therriault:

Illinois Pollution Control Board Members

Dear Board Members,

I object to Ameren Corporation's Petition for a Variance, Docket No. PCB 2012-126.

As an Illinois resident concerned with lung health, I strongly urge the board to REJECT Ameren's request to delay compliance with state rules that require significant cuts in dangerous sulfur dioxide emissions rates from the company's fleet of coal power plants operating in Illinois. Sulfur dioxide is a dangerous air pollutant that contributes to asthma attacks, respiratory hospitalizations, and premature deaths.

Compared to a future where Ameren complies with existing state pollution rules, granting the delay requested by the company would lead to hundreds of additional asthma attacks and scores more premature deaths. Ameren was given ample time to comply with state power plant pollution regulations, which were put in place over five years ago. Please deny the variance requested by Ameren. Illinoisans' health and lives should not be put at risk any longer!

Sincerely,
David Sincox
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Chicago, IL 60657-4650

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Mr. David Allen
1705 State Highway 164
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From: vicki ginoli <vicki.ginoli@illinois.gov>
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M. James Jajkowski
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OAK PARK, IL 60302

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Ms. Jane Guill
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Galena, IL 61036-1728

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Mrs. Catherine Stephens
1420 W Grand Ave
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Sincerely,

Ms. Lupe Guerra
6435 S Lawler Ave
Chicago, IL 60638-5728

From: Diana Schussler <bigdjunta@sbcglobal.net>
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Oswego, IL 60543-7344

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Ms. Paloma Trecka
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Mr. Robert McCauley
5302 N Lake St
Mchenry, IL 60050-7755

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6n717 Crestwood Dr
Saint Charles, IL 60175-8425

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Chicago, IL 60618-3908

From: Collette Clark <clarkelvis@yhoo.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 8/6/2012 2:54 PM
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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board Members:

Illinois made the correct moral choice in 2006 by passing leading mercury pollution reduction standards. As a person of faith, I support this original agreement for new mercury, sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and nitrous oxide (NO_x) clean air standards. Our future generations are too important to not take these steps to prevent health-related problems in our communities.

Ameren is trying to stall cleaning up its coal plants. Their largest coal plant in Illinois, the Newton Generating Station, is seeking a five-year delay to install their pollution controls. This delay would cause another 2,000 asthma attacks and 125 premature deaths, all consequences of environmental degradation.

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Collette Clark
5127 N Neva Avenue
Chicago, IL 60656

From: Christopher Thompson <cthompso92@comcast.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Knoxville, IL 61448-1452

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122 Avalon Ave
Creve Coeur, IL 61610-4013

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Mr. Michael Stuart
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Wonder Lake, IL 60097-9318

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Milford, IL 60953-1003

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Ms. Susan Barrons
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Hanover Park, IL 60133-5505

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M. Katelyn Senesac
335 N Grand Ave
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Mr. Larry Schauff
1323 S Peoria Ave
Dixon, IL 61021-4041

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Ms. roberta lee
1302 Betty Dr
Plainfield, IL 60586-2255

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Ms. Dolores Baron
2111 N Halsted St Apt 514
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Ameren, what a misleading name. No mercury in our air!

Sincerely,

Ms. jane Brody
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Chicago, IL 60640-3312

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