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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

RE: Public Comment in Support of Illinois Power Holdings' Petition, Docket No. 2014 -OIO (Air-Variance)

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board:

I am writing in full support in favor of the variance petition filed by Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynegy subsidiary, currently pending before the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

The petition, if granted, will provide continued certainty to the communities that count on the economic benefit the energy centers provide. Without the variance, Ameren will be forced to pursue other options for the AER (Ameren Energy Resources) energy centers, creating uncertainty about the plants' futures.

Considering the importance of this petition, I fully support the IPH petition for temporary relief as the best path forward for improving air quality, while protecting much-needed jobs and economic benefits that we depend on.

Respectively,

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Wayne A. Rosenthal State Representative 95th District

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