

Dynegy Air Hearing
Multi Pollution Standard
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My wife Lorraine and I have lived in Glen Carbon, IL, since 2007. We are both very concerned about ensuring clean air and water throughout the State. The proposal to revise the Multi-Pollutant Standards for Dynegy is particularly concerning as I have recently been dealing with a Pulmonary Embolism issue and my wife has recently been diagnosed with atrial fibrillation. We are both in our seventies. This change could allow the company to run dirtier plants and shut down cleaner ones, all while increasing profits for shareholders. The proposed new rules could double the pollution in these communities. The *risk* to us and fellow citizens who have heart and lung issues is unacceptable.

I am particularly concerned that IEPA is allowing this proposal to be considered at all. IEPA is the Illinois agency supported by taxpayer dollars that is supposed to *protect* our environment. Any increase in coal power plant allowable emissions flies in the face of the provisions of the newly enacted Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA). FEJA is designed to provide *clean energy*; more dirty energy seems to me to be an oxymoron. The clean air standard was created in 2006 to cut dangerous pollution & protect public health. The proposed rewrite completely undoes all the work accomplished in passing the 2006 regulations, and essentially overturns those standards.

So I ask that IEPA and the Pollution Control Board take a decision to deny the Dynegy request to rewrite the Multi Pollutant Standard. Let's get on with protecting our precious air and water.

Thank you for allowing me to provide this testimony,

Christopher E. Krusa, Glen Carbon, IL