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Dynegy Multi-Pollutant Standard Hearing  
Edwardsville, IL  
March 6, 2018

I want to thank the Pollution Control Board for giving me an opportunity to voice my concern about the possible lowering of Multi-Pollutant Standards for Dynegy. I have been very clear in letters to the editor and in public comments at local events that I feel that changing Dynegy's MPS is a mistake. But my opinion is shaped by more than just a growing concern for the health and wellbeing of Illinois citizens. I believe that within Dynegy's request is a false choice.

Dynegy says it must have these rates lowered in order to continue providing energy and jobs for this state: Illinois must choose between having clean air and water or having jobs and energy. This is simply not true, and the people of this state deserve better than a choice between their health and a sound economy. Especially when economic opportunity and sufficient energy supplies are within our grasp through the Future Energy Jobs Act that will shift our dependence from dirty, toxic fossil fuel to the clean energy of wind and solar, while providing training and employment for people of this state.

The Future Energy Jobs Act looks forward to a healthy future for this state. Rolling back the MPS for Dynegy keeps us in the past and only benefits Dynegy's shareholders at the expense of the people of Illinois.

Respectfully,

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