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Dear IL Pollution Control Board Assistant Clerk,

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and Dynege's proposal to amend the Multi Pollutant Standard (MPS) is unnessecary and would give Dynege the option to increase air pollution (NOx and SO2) at certain individual Dynege plants. The proposal includes Baldwin, Coffeen, Duck Creek, Edwards, Havana, Hennepin, Joppa, and Newton coal fired power plants. Any increase in pollution would place an undue public health burden on the communities surrounding the plants and the people who live there.

A high number of Dynege's plants are located in Environmental Justice communities so a potential increase in NOx and SO2 pollution from individual Dynege plants presents Environmental Justice concerns. Both pose serious health risks, especially for vulnerable community members like infants and small children, the elderly, and asthmatics.

For these reasons, the Illinois Pollution Control Board should reject the regulatory changes that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and Dynege are proposing. Lets not go backwards in time but full ahead with progressive standards into a modern future.

Sincerely,

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