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Subject: [External] Protect Illinois' air: R2018-20, Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 225.233
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Dear IL Pollution Control Board Assistant Clerk,

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and Dynegy's proposal to amend the Multi Pollutant Standard (MPS) is unnessecary and would give Dynegy the option to increase air pollution (NOx and SO2) at certain individual Dynegy 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 Dynegy's plants are located in Environmental Justice communities so a potential increase in NOx and SO2 pollution from individual Dynegy 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 Dynegy are proposing.

We are at a point in history when we cannot afford the environmental and social costs of a delay like this. It is past the time when energy suppliers like Dynegy should be continuing to rely on these dirty plants. The transition to renewable energy is a necessity for them and for the people of Illinois. They owe greater responsibility to their employees, customers, and the communities around them in how they choose to operate.

Sincerely,

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