

From: Robert J Urbon
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 2:17:23 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has proposed a drastic change to state air pollution rules that eliminates provisions which have greatly limited harmful emissions from approximately half the coal power plants in the state. The proposed change would allow a company that operates a collection of eight large coal plants to shut down its least polluting power plants, which do the least damage to public health, and to instead run their dirtiest plants more. This would increase emissions and sicken and threaten the lives of more Illinois residents.

The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

The science has been clear for many years that allowing more pollution in the air people breathe makes more people sick and leads to more premature deaths. U.S. EPA says that people's health is harmed and many deaths occur from breathing air pollution even when pollution concentrations are below the legal allowable limit set by the federal government. IEPA's focus should be on doing everything it can to protect the health of Illinoisans and not merely meeting minimal federal standards which still allow air pollution concentrations that make people sick and threaten people's lives. In weakening existing state protections that now limit sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and the caustic ozone gas and deadly fine particles they form when they are released by power plants, Illinois EPA's proposal would deliberately allow major polluters to harm more Illinois residents. Because this change would put my health and the health of my family and community at risk, I ask that the Board reject the change proposed by the Illinois EPA.

Thank you,

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From: Melanie Biegler
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 2:18:22 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has proposed a drastic change to state air pollution rules that eliminates provisions which have greatly limited harmful emissions from approximately half the coal power plants in the state. The proposed change would allow a company that operates a collection of eight large coal plants to shut down its least polluting power plants, which do the least damage to public health, and to instead run their dirtiest plants more. This would increase emissions and sicken and threaten the lives of more Illinois residents.

The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

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Thank you,

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From: John Culver
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 2:19:23 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

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The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

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Thank you,

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From: Tony Fuller
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 2:22:43 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has proposed a drastic change to state air pollution rules that eliminates provisions which have greatly limited harmful emissions from approximately half the coal power plants in the state. The proposed change would allow a company that operates a collection of eight large coal plants to shut down its least polluting power plants, which do the least damage to public health, and to instead run their dirtiest plants more. This would increase emissions and sicken and threaten the lives of more Illinois residents.

The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

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Thank you,

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From: Mary Hagele
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 2:23:20 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

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Thank you,

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Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 2:23:20 PM

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From: Martha Forsyth
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 2:31:10 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has proposed a drastic change to state air pollution rules that eliminates provisions which have greatly limited harmful emissions from approximately half the coal power plants in the state. The proposed change would allow a company that operates a collection of eight large coal plants to shut down its least polluting power plants, which do the least damage to public health, and to instead run their dirtiest plants more. This would increase emissions and sicken and threaten the lives of more Illinois residents.

The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

The science has been clear for many years that allowing more pollution in the air people breathe makes more people sick and leads to more premature deaths. U.S. EPA says that people's health is harmed and many deaths occur from breathing air pollution even when pollution concentrations are below the legal allowable limit set by the federal government. IEPA's focus should be on doing everything it can to protect the health of Illinoisans and not merely meeting minimal federal standards which still allow air pollution concentrations that make people sick and threaten people's lives. In weakening existing state protections that now limit sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and the caustic ozone gas and deadly fine particles they form when they are released by power plants, Illinois EPA's proposal would deliberately allow major polluters to harm more Illinois residents. Because this change would put my health and the health of my family and community at risk, I ask that the Board reject the change proposed by the Illinois EPA.

Thank you,

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From: Michael Rahaman
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 2:33:38 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has proposed a drastic change to state air pollution rules that eliminates provisions which have greatly limited harmful emissions from approximately half the coal power plants in the state. The proposed change would allow a company that operates a collection of eight large coal plants to shut down its least polluting power plants, which do the least damage to public health, and to instead run their dirtiest plants more. This would increase emissions and sicken and threaten the lives of more Illinois residents.

The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

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Thank you,

Mr. Michael Rahaman
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From: Mary Liss
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 2:35:22 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

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Thank you,

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From: Diane Ower
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 2:36:12 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

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The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

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Thank you,

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From: Teresa Safron
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 2:39:25 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

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The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

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Thank you,

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From: Willard Fry
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 2:40:22 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

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From: Shirley Fastner
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Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 2:43:10 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

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Thank you,

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From: William Kulterman
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Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 2:56:23 PM

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Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 3:01:23 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

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The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

The science has been clear for many years that allowing more pollution in the air people breathe makes more people sick and leads to more premature deaths. U.S. EPA says that people's health is harmed and many deaths occur from breathing air pollution even when pollution concentrations are below the legal allowable limit set by the federal government. IEPA's focus should be on doing everything it can to protect the health of Illinoisans and not merely meeting minimal federal standards which still allow air pollution concentrations that make people sick and threaten people's lives. In weakening existing state protections that now limit sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and the caustic ozone gas and deadly fine particles they form when they are released by power plants, Illinois EPA's proposal would deliberately allow major polluters to harm more Illinois residents. Because this change would put my health and the health of my family and community at risk, I ask that the Board reject the change proposed by the Illinois EPA.

Thank you,

Ms. Tammy Nicpon
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From: David Sincox
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 3:09:40 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has proposed a drastic change to state air pollution rules that eliminates provisions which have greatly limited harmful emissions from approximately half the coal power plants in the state. The proposed change would allow a company that operates a collection of eight large coal plants to shut down its least polluting power plants, which do the least damage to public health, and to instead run their dirtiest plants more. This would increase emissions and sicken and threaten the lives of more Illinois residents.

The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

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Thank you,

Mr. David Sincox
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From: Vicki Frederick
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 3:15:01 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has proposed a drastic change to state air pollution rules that eliminates provisions which have greatly limited harmful emissions from approximately half the coal power plants in the state. The proposed change would allow a company that operates a collection of eight large coal plants to shut down its least polluting power plants, which do the least damage to public health, and to instead run their dirtiest plants more. This would increase emissions and sicken and threaten the lives of more Illinois residents.

The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

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Thank you,

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From: Benjamin Nowicki
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 3:17:15 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has proposed a drastic change to state air pollution rules that eliminates provisions which have greatly limited harmful emissions from approximately half the coal power plants in the state. The proposed change would allow a company that operates a collection of eight large coal plants to shut down its least polluting power plants, which do the least damage to public health, and to instead run their dirtiest plants more. This would increase emissions and sicken and threaten the lives of more Illinois residents.

The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

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Thank you,

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From: Jo Breyne
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 3:19:23 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has proposed a drastic change to state air pollution rules that eliminates provisions which have greatly limited harmful emissions from approximately half the coal power plants in the state. The proposed change would allow a company that operates a collection of eight large coal plants to shut down its least polluting power plants, which do the least damage to public health, and to instead run their dirtiest plants more. This would increase emissions and sicken and threaten the lives of more Illinois residents.

The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

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Thank you,

Mrs. Jo Breyne
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Plainfield, IL 60585
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From: Julie Samuels
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 3:21:10 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has proposed a drastic change to state air pollution rules that eliminates provisions which have greatly limited harmful emissions from approximately half the coal power plants in the state. The proposed change would allow a company that operates a collection of eight large coal plants to shut down its least polluting power plants, which do the least damage to public health, and to instead run their dirtiest plants more. This would increase emissions and sicken and threaten the lives of more Illinois residents.

The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

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Thank you,

Mrs. Julie Samuels
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Oak Park, IL 60304
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From: Roberta Leoni
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 3:29:01 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has proposed a drastic change to state air pollution rules that eliminates provisions which have greatly limited harmful emissions from approximately half the coal power plants in the state. The proposed change would allow a company that operates a collection of eight large coal plants to shut down its least polluting power plants, which do the least damage to public health, and to instead run their dirtiest plants more. This would increase emissions and sicken and threaten the lives of more Illinois residents.

The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

The science has been clear for many years that allowing more pollution in the air people breathe makes more people sick and leads to more premature deaths. U.S. EPA says that people's health is harmed and many deaths occur from breathing air pollution even when pollution concentrations are below the legal allowable limit set by the federal government. IEPA's focus should be on doing everything it can to protect the health of Illinoisans and not merely meeting minimal federal standards which still allow air pollution concentrations that make people sick and threaten people's lives. In weakening existing state protections that now limit sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and the caustic ozone gas and deadly fine particles they form when they are released by power plants, Illinois EPA's proposal would deliberately allow major polluters to harm more Illinois residents. Because this change would put my health and the health of my family and community at risk, I ask that the Board reject the change proposed by the Illinois EPA.

Thank you,

Mrs. Roberta Leoni
401 W Lake St
North Lake, IL 60164
7082230990

From: Lewis Smith
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 3:35:39 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has proposed a drastic change to state air pollution rules that eliminates provisions which have greatly limited harmful emissions from approximately half the coal power plants in the state. The proposed change would allow a company that operates a collection of eight large coal plants to shut down its least polluting power plants, which do the least damage to public health, and to instead run their dirtiest plants more. This would increase emissions and sicken and threaten the lives of more Illinois residents.

The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

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Thank you,

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From: GAIL PATY
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 3:38:07 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has proposed a drastic change to state air pollution rules that eliminates provisions which have greatly limited harmful emissions from approximately half the coal power plants in the state. The proposed change would allow a company that operates a collection of eight large coal plants to shut down its least polluting power plants, which do the least damage to public health, and to instead run their dirtiest plants more. This would increase emissions and sicken and threaten the lives of more Illinois residents.

The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

The science has been clear for many years that allowing more pollution in the air people breathe makes more people sick and leads to more premature deaths. U.S. EPA says that people's health is harmed and many deaths occur from breathing air pollution even when pollution concentrations are below the legal allowable limit set by the federal government. IEPA's focus should be on doing everything it can to protect the health of Illinoisans and not merely meeting minimal federal standards which still allow air pollution concentrations that make people sick and threaten people's lives. In weakening existing state protections that now limit sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and the caustic ozone gas and deadly fine particles they form when they are released by power plants, Illinois EPA's proposal would deliberately allow major polluters to harm more Illinois residents. Because this change would put my health and the health of my family and community at risk, I ask that the Board reject the change proposed by the Illinois EPA.

Thank you,

Ms. GAIL PATY
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CHICAGO, IL 60653
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From: harry Brunner
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 3:42:59 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has proposed a drastic change to state air pollution rules that eliminates provisions which have greatly limited harmful emissions from approximately half the coal power plants in the state. The proposed change would allow a company that operates a collection of eight large coal plants to shut down its least polluting power plants, which do the least damage to public health, and to instead run their dirtiest plants more. This would increase emissions and sicken and threaten the lives of more Illinois residents.

The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

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Thank you,

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Rockford, IL 61107
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From: sandra mahoney
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 3:45:31 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has proposed a drastic change to state air pollution rules that eliminates provisions which have greatly limited harmful emissions from approximately half the coal power plants in the state. The proposed change would allow a company that operates a collection of eight large coal plants to shut down its least polluting power plants, which do the least damage to public health, and to instead run their dirtiest plants more. This would increase emissions and sicken and threaten the lives of more Illinois residents.

The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

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Thank you,

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From: Eileen Lowery
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 3:51:21 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

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Thank you,

Ms. Eileen Lowery
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Evanston, IL 60202
773-882-1637

From: Ken Budwash
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 3:53:34 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

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Thank you,

Mr. Ken Budwash
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Tinley Park, IL 60487
7084799137

From: Sandra Zelman Lewis
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 3:59:31 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

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Thank you,

Dr. Sandra Zelman Lewis
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Northbrook, IL 60062
8474984633

From: Margo Tuite
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 4:06:36 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

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Thank you,

Ms. Margo Tuite
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Chicago, IL 60610
3126420824

From: Bernadette Gniadecki
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 4:14:50 PM

Dear Pollution Control Board Chairman and Board Members,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has proposed a drastic change to state air pollution rules that eliminates provisions which have greatly limited harmful emissions from approximately half the coal power plants in the state. The proposed change would allow a company that operates a collection of eight large coal plants to shut down its least polluting power plants, which do the least damage to public health, and to instead run their dirtiest plants more. This would increase emissions and sicken and threaten the lives of more Illinois residents.

The state should not be weakening its existing strong public health protections, nor should it incentivize a company to produce more power from its dirtiest and most damaging power plants at the expense of Illinois residents' health. Because of the threat this rule change poses to vulnerable populations in Illinois, such as children living with asthma and adults living with COPD who are most sensitive to and most affected by increases in air pollution, I strongly urge you to oppose this IEPA proposed rule that would only benefit a major polluter. One corporation should not benefit while hundreds of thousands of Illinois residents living with lung disease are subjected to increases in air pollution.

The science has been clear for many years that allowing more pollution in the air people breathe makes more people sick and leads to more premature deaths. U.S. EPA says that people's health is harmed and many deaths occur from breathing air pollution even when pollution concentrations are below the legal allowable limit set by the federal government. IEPA's focus should be on doing everything it can to protect the health of Illinoisans and not merely meeting minimal federal standards which still allow air pollution concentrations that make people sick and threaten people's lives. In weakening existing state protections that now limit sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and the caustic ozone gas and deadly fine particles they form when they are released by power plants, Illinois EPA's proposal would deliberately allow major polluters to harm more Illinois residents. Because this change would put my health and the health of my family and community at risk, I ask that the Board reject the change proposed by the Illinois EPA.

Thank you,

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From: Bernadette Gniadecki
To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] R2018-20: Please protect my lungs - Oppose Illinois EPA-proposed rule change.
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 4:14:50 PM

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Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 4:16:35 PM

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From: Bryan Todd
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Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 4:19:18 PM

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