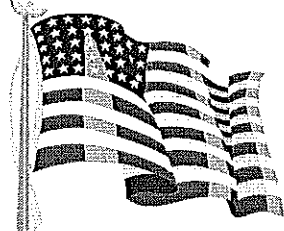


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Dr. Jay L. Martin, Treasurer and Collector

April 16, 2018

Illinois Commerce Commission
Springfield, Illinois

Dear ICC Representatives –

As newly appointed Montgomery County Treasurer, I would like to voice my support for the Dynege coal-fired Power Plant, Coffeen Power Station located in Coffeen, Illinois.

Montgomery County has had the privilege of this Power Station being located in our county for many years. This Power Station has been a long time employer for our residents. The economic ripple effect of this Power Station in our County is immense. Schools are funded, homes are purchased, cars are bought, groceries, and the list goes on. As you might imagine, the closing of this plant would be devastating to our county in a multitude of ways. To keep this Power Station up and running, Dynege needs a level playing field as a producer of electricity so they can remain competitive with out-of-state producers. Our upmost need, as a County, is for this Power Station to remain open for business.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide to keep this vital economic resource viable in our county.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jay L. Martin".

Dr. Jay L. Martin
Montgomery County Treasurer and Collector