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**Subject:** [External] PLEASE PROTECT ILLINOIS' AIR FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION EMITTED BY DYNEGY'S COAL PLANTS: R2018-20, Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 225.233  
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Dear IL Pollution Control Board Assistant Clerk,

This is "EARTH WEEK," and the 48th anniversary of "EARTH DAY" (Sunday, April 22, 2018) is this weekend already! Ever since around the very first "EARTH DAY" (Wednesday, April 22, 1970), I have spent literally of hours in researching, writing, speaking, and organizing about solving a host of environmental problems. This includes cutting the toxic air pollution being released by inherently dirtier coal-fired power plants.

Continuing on, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (IEPA's) and Dynegy's proposal to amend the Multi Pollutant Standard (MPS) is UNNECESSARY, and would give Dynegy the option to INCREASE AIR POLLUTANTS--nitrogen oxides (NOx) and sulfur dioxide (SO2)--at certain individual Dynegy plants. This proposal includes the 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 upon the communities surrounding the plants and the people who live there.

A large number of Dynegy's plants are located in ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITIES so a potential increase in NOx and SO2 pollutants 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 excellent reasons, the Illinois Pollution Control Board SHOULD REJECT THE REGULATORY CHANGES which the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and Dynegy are proposing!!

For Cleaner, Healthier Air!

Sincerely,

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