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Dear Pollution Control Board Hearing Officer Marie Tipsord,

The threat of dirty air is generations old and has taken a huge toll on children's and adult's health: children's asthma, death of young parents from asthma, heart trouble, emphysema, other ways of suffocating, digestive and joint trouble, increased severity of colds, influenza and pneumonia. BUT NOW WE KNOW WHAT TO DO: Get coal ash out of the air and CLEAN IT UP. What is the problem here???

I am deeply troubled by the Illinois EPA's proposal to rewrite the state's Multi-Pollutant Standard which would allow Dynegy's Illinois coal plants to immediately begin polluting more. I am writing to strongly urge the Pollution Control Board to reject this dangerous proposal which would weaken clean air standards in Illinois and result in more soot and acid rain.

Since this proposal was first introduced, Dynegy merged with Texas-based Vistra Energy and created an energy goliath worth billions of dollars. This is clearly not a company on the verge of collapse and in need of a bailout of any kind! The company's motivation for seeking the proposed rule change through the Illinois EPA is solely to maximize its profits. Why should this out-of-state company get a pollution bailout that puts corporate profits over air quality in Illinois?

The Pollution Control Board must reject this dangerous proposal and stand up for clean air in Illinois, not more corporate profits.

Regards,
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