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I am representing the Central Illinois Healthy Community Alliance. We are local residents and ten organizations with a common objective: to improve the health and well-being of citizens in Peoria and Tazwell counties by transitioning away from dirty, coal-fired power plants to clean, renewable energy.

Air pollution plays a major role in various illnesses. The Clean Air Task Force estimates that the Edwards coal plant is annually responsible for 29 deaths, 45 heart attacks, 490 asthma attacks, and 32 asthma-related ER visits.

Our Alliance strongly opposes the proposed changes to the Multi Pollutant Standard.

From a personal perspective, I have lived within the Edwards non-attainment, sacrifice zone for the past 34 years. Over that time, I have seen no emission improvements made at the Edwards plant to safe guard my health. I can understand why Dynegy is uninterested in doing so, but I believe the Pollution Control Board's mandate is to protect me and my neighbors. Please, do not fail us.

Sincerely,
Joe Laszlo, Facilitator

Central Illinois Healthy Community Alliance

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