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To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] Dynegy-Vistra Proposed rule change, case number R2018-20.
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Dear IL Pollution Control Board Assistant Clerk,

As a resident of Illinois and father of a daughter with asthma I am deeply concerned and air pollution from coal power plants. Studies have shown that not only is coal the dirtiest fossil fuel but is also the least efficient at producing energy especially considering the environmental and health costs associated with its use. It is time to embrace the future with investments in renewable power sources.

Dear Clerk Brown:

Please accept my comment on the Dynegy-Vistra Proposed rule change, case number R2018-20.

I am writing in solidarity with communities members who are rightly concerned about their air quality worsening under the current proposal. While the PCB made changes to Dynegy-Vistra's request, those changes do not go far enough and ultimately still allow Dynegy-Vistra to increase its dangerous coal pollution by 40%. These changes to state air protections are unnecessary and the current MPS rate-based standard should be kept in place.

No Illinois community, like Peoria, should be a sacrifice zone with uncontrolled plants. Instead of weakening air regulations, Illinois should be leading in environmental health protections for our residents by strengthening existing rules like the MPS to require polluting coal plants to install modern pollution controls.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment,

Sincerely,

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