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Dear IL Pollution Control Board Assistant Clerk,

I am very concerned about residents of Illinois and beyond (air travels) who have health conditions which are exacerbated by pollution from fossil fuels. Sooner or later, we will all be affected, including our children. Precaution demands that we invest in renewable energy and stop using fossil fuels. Illinois could become a world leader in improving both health and economy by protecting air quality.

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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