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

I have had Asthma my entire life and as air quality has improved so has my asthma. At 73 it is not time in my life that I want to revisit those breathless days of my past due to increase in toxins in the air. Health should be in place of profit. I am on social security and Veterans support, therefore the increase in asthma will increase in cost to the state and nation for more medication on Dr appointments.

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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