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To the Illinois Pollution Control Board:

I am representing the view of 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 to clean, renewable energy sources.

At past hearings I've explained to you that the Edwards power plant is annually responsible for many deaths, heart attacks, asthma attacks, and asthma-related ER visits. I appreciate you have been given a very difficult task. You are trying to balance the concerns of political, corporate and citizen interests. Perhaps you have succeeded in doing so with the most recent version of the MPS rule, but let me explain why I believe it places an even greater health burden on me and my neighbors.

The Edwards plant does not have modern pollution control devices in use, therefore it routinely violates Federal Clean Air regulations. Because it runs dirty, it also runs cheap. The MPS fleet-wide formulation will allow Dynegy-Vistra to exploit Edward's dirty/cheap status to increase profitability, while pumping even more sulfur dioxide and other pollutants into my neighborhood.

Our Alliance strongly opposes the Multi Pollutant Standard in its current state. We ask that this body ensure that the Edwards plant is brought into complete compliance with all applicable pollution regulations before allowing Dynegy-Vistra to have their fleet-based permit. No more variances, no more waivers. They can either up-grade the pollution control systems, or close the plant entirely.

Thank you,

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