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Subject: [External] CASE R2018-20 - RE: Relaxing Pollution Standards for Dynege-Vistra
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Dear Mr Brown,

I would like to submit my comments regarding relaxing pollution standards for Dynege-Vista in Illinois - CASE R2018-20

I had hoped to testify Tuesday evening, 1/29 in Springfield, but weather between Normal and Springfield was prohibitive.

Sincerely,

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My name is Janet Guaderrama and I live in Normal IL.

I volunteer with the Ecology Action Center in Normal, and I am also a lead in the TerraCycle and Styrofoam recycling efforts in our community of Bloomington-Normal.

After living and working in smoggy environments in Southern California (Riverside, San Bernardino and Downey) and working as a nurse with the Depart of Rehab in Bloomington IL, where I visited people's homes in 6 counties, often being exposed to 2nd hand smoke, I developed Asthma, COPD and Emphysema with reversibility. I use 2 nasal sprays and an inhaler to deal with my symptoms. I avoid smoky environments and suffer to breathe when exposed.

Air pollution is always on my mind as I go about my day...including driving in my car with the windows up, and the air re-circulation setting on to prevent fumes from coming inside, or walking down the street where people now smoke outside, many times in front of businesses I want to enter.

I have family and friends in Peoria and Pekin and want to be able to visit them without struggling to breathe, the need of

additional medication or an ER visit from an asthma attack!

PLEASE enforce all regulations already passed by the Illinois EPA and Do Not Allow any additional pollution into our air or water supplies in Illinois. My life and that of almost 13 million people in Illinois depend on You.

Thank you.



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