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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 pediatrician, I see children with asthma and other breathing issues every day. The connection between air pollution and worsening of respiratory ailments is well established, and this proposal would allow this process to continue with the State's endorsement. At a time when our children's futures are already at risk due to quickening changes to our climate, excusing companies with huge profits from doing their part to protect us all is a major misstep. I hope you will consider the health of our children and planet in rejecting this plan.

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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