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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,

The Illinois Pollution Control Board is responsible to the citizens that breathe the air and drink the water in Illinois. Pollution Control is in your title.

There are clean sources of energy available now that are cheaper than coal. We now have plenty of data available that points to the health problems of burning coal to not only the citizens but the planet.

Going backwards and allowing an exemption to emit 40% more pollution is clearly a choice your making for an industry that only a Climate Change denier like Trump would support.

Besides the air the company's coal tar pits are leaching into the ground water. Releasing Mercury and many other harmful chemicals into our drinking water.

There's plenty of ways of getting clean energy and you know it.

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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