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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,

Thanks to environmental standards adopted in the 1970s, over 40 years ago, and steadily improved over the years, communities benefit every day from cleaner air. Whether it be from better health to brighter futures, rolling back pollution standards now is not smart policy. Coal-fired power plants are inefficient and should continued to be phased out. Reducing pollution standards to make them more profitable would only distort the market forces that are currently at play driving coal-fired plants out of the market. Let's not waste 40+ years of progress just to line the pockets of already rich CEOs and corporate executives.

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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