From:	Max Kummerow (maxkummerow@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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,

I worked for a Seattle real estate appraisal firm before retiring back to my home town in Illinois. Much of our work supported litigation against polluters. My conclusion: It is much cheaper and more economically efficient to keep pollution out of the environment than it is to pay the costs imposed by pollution. In the case of air pollution there are measurable increases in deaths, so this is especially important. If polluters had to pay, they could and would find ways to cut emissions.

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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