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To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] Dynege-Vistra Proposed rule change, case number R2018-20.
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Dear IL Pollution Control Board Assistant Clerk,

I am extremely worried about the air quality risk to me personally - and to others like me with health risks - from the negative impact on air quality of the Dynege-Vistra rule change. I have lived in the Chicago area for 43 years. I live very near a forest preserve, and that has been a blessing for fresh air. But there are parts of Chicagoland, especially nearer to power plants, and especially on the south east side, that I simply have to avoid as completely as I can. And even so, there are days when the wind is from the southeast, when the bad air quality begins to trigger my asthma. Under these circumstances, I can barely go outdoors to get the mail. So far the percentage of those days has been almost tolerable. If it gets much worse, I will have to leave the Chicago area. With regret, but by necessity. Please do everything in your power, with money and science, to improve the Chicago area's air quality. I really prefer to stay here. But I also prefer not to have to struggle to breathe, and definitely prefer not to die any sooner than is necessary. Please take this issue very seriously. There are many like me.

Dear Clerk Brown:

Please accept my comment on the Dynege-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 Dynege-Vistra's request, those changes do not go far enough and ultimately still allow Dynege-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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