

# Illinois' Strong Mercury Controls

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

Mercury pollution from Illinois coal plants is a danger to our health and our environment. Please make sure Illinois' mercury rule:

- Requires coal plants to reduce their mercury pollution by 90 percent by 2009
- Does not allow for "pollution trading" schemes that would let some polluters buy their way out of cleaning up
- Does not contain loopholes that would let some coal plants avoid installing the best available pollution controls.

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We should do everything we can to protect our children and all of us from the health threats posed by mercury pollution. I urge you to protect our kids by adopting the strongest possible limits on mercury pollution from coal plants.

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