

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "XSarenkaX@yahoo.com" <XSarenkaX@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:07:14 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5850

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

Mercury is a known neurotoxin that already contaminates fish in all Illinois waters-and its main source is coal-fired power plants. Studies have shown that mercury exposure harms the human brain, heart, and immune system.

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Sincerely,

Bonnie Zouras  
837 Francine Drive  
Bartlett, IL 601034683

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "yishihar@uci.edu" <yishihar@uci.edu>  
**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 09:26:32 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5851

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Yumi Ishihara  
2202B University Cir  
North Chicago, IL 600643075

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "yogacraig@hotmail.com" <yogacraig@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 20:36:35 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5853

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Craig Williams  
1333 Ridge  
Evanston, IL 60201

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "yvonnehedeker@comcast.net" <yvonnehedeker@comcast.net>

**Date:** Thu, 20 Apr 2006 01:26:32 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5853

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Yvonne Hedeker  
1142 Warrington Road  
Deerfield,, IL 600153156

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "ywoik@sbcglobal.net" <ywoik@sbcglobal.net>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 15:05:14 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5854

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Yale Wolk  
361 Bentley Pl  
Buffalo Grove, IL 600892500

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "z34007@hotmail.com" <z34007@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 17:41:07 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5855

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Gary Adams  
1530 W. Superior #2F  
Chicago, IL 606225257

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "janellereach@hotmail.com" <janellereach@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 07:20:01 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5856

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Janelle Reach  
2041 N.Spaulding  
Chicago, IL 606473735

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "DALEMED@YAHOO.COM" <DALEMED@YAHOO.COM>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:19:58 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5859

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by AT LEAST 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Dale Medendorp  
654 Kendallwood Ct.  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "danpur3@sbcglobal.net" <danpur3@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 14:44:32 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5858

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

DANIEL PURALEWSKI  
7523 W FOSTER AVE  
HARWOOD HGTS, IL 607061705

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dan.johnsonweinberger@gmail.com" <dan.johnsonweinberger@gmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:33:08 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5859

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Sincerely,

Dan Johnson-Weinberger  
800 West Evergreen  
Chicago, IL 60622

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "wyldebulls@yahoo.com" <wyldebulls@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 11:20:27 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5860

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Frank Harrison  
1250 Oxford Rd  
Deerfield, IL 600152357

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "wwwmoflo2819@sbcglobal.net" <wwwmoflo2819@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:21:21 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5861

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

gerald kaiser  
2642 W. Farwell Av.  
Chicago, IL 60645

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "wkerins@sbcglobal.net" <wkerins@sbcglobal.net>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:04:21 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5862

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

William Kerins  
710 East St  
Lemont, IL 604394203

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "writerusa22@yahoo.com" <writerusa22@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 20 Apr 2006 18:20:16 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5863

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Debra Adelson  
1400 Chicago Ave., # 202  
Evanston, IL 602014740

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "wryronic@comcast.net" <wryronic@comcast.net>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:20:11 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5864

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to remove 90% of their mercury emissions by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Robert Smith  
3S260 Home Ave  
Warrenville, IL 605552503

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "wscaman@aol.com" <wscaman@aol.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 18:10:30 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5865

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Sincerely,

Warren Scaman  
920 Jeremy Ln  
Libertyville, IL 600481847



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "wshook@sbcglobal.net" <wshook@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 07:35:23 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5866

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Sincerely,

Nancy Shook  
215 Woodlawn Avenue  
Winnetka, IL 600931552

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "wshook@u.washington.edu" <wshook@u.washington.edu>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:20:45 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5867

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Sincerely,

Wilson Shook  
215 Woodlawn Ave.  
Winnetka, IL 60093

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "wtjbecker@yahoo.com" <wtjbecker@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 12:03:29 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5868

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Sincerely,

Warren Becker  
617 Lexington Dr  
Chicago Heights, IL 604111906

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "wwwcjfelix@aol.com" <wwwcjfelix@aol.com>  
**Date:** Wed, 19 Apr 2006 16:14:46 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5869

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Sincerely,

clement juris  
7133 e. lill st  
niles, IL 60714

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "wearejedi@msn.com" <wearejedi@msn.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 15:37:27 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5820

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Mary Hirose  
1774 Westbury Dr.  
Hoffman Estates, IL 601951042

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "webspinner@ix.netcom.com" <webspinner@ix.netcom.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:40:53 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5871

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Daniel Tietzer  
21148 Woodbury Ct.  
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047-7733

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "weeklymovies@hotmail.com" <weeklymovies@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 15:51:30 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5872

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Robert Sellke  
2738 Bernard Place  
Evanston, IL 602014912

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "welchte@comcast.net" <welchte@comcast.net>

**Date:** Mon, 24 Apr 2006 08:39:34 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5873

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Carolyn Welch  
2730 Edgewood Lane  
Riverwoods, IL 600151617



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "westblank@hotmail.com" <westblank@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:54:35 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5874

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Angela West Blank  
430 Hannah Avenue  
Forest Park, IL 601301704

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "wfreeto@yahoo.com" <wfreeto@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:44:20 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5875

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

William Freeto  
4336 N. Western Ave. Apt. 2S  
Chicago, IL 60618

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "whatsupwlaw@sbcglobal.net" <whatsupwlaw@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 15:04:02 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5876

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Jean Brennan  
4814 N McVicker  
Chicago, IL 606301921

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "widbe@hotmail.com" <widbe@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:16:19 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5877

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Mark Brown  
1055 W Granville Ave #207  
Chicago, IL 60660

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "widmancj@gmail.com" <widmancj@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 20:43:58 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5878

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Sincerely,

Cheryl Widman  
2600 Deerfield Road  
Riverwoods, IL 60015

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "writeus@rosenthalfineart.kcom" <writeus@rosenthalfineart.kcom>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 15:33:51 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5879

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Sincerely,

eileen hand  
2510 Marcy Ave.  
Evanston, IL 602011112

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "vlabeads8@aol.com" <vlabeads8@aol.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 03:46:45 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5880

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Sincerely,

Val Anderson  
1611 S Bunn  
Bloomington, IL 617016964

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "vmikhelson@aol.com" <vmikhelson@aol.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:14:34 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #15881

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Sincerely,

Vladimir Mikhelson  
607 Dunsten Cir.  
Northbrook, IL 60062



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "vricks@sbcglobal.net" <vricks@sbcglobal.net>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:40:29 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5882

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Sincerely,

Vinita Ricks  
1910 S. Prairie  
Chicago, IL 60616

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "vuk7@sbcglobal.net" <vuk7@sbcglobal.net>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:07:17 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5883

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Sincerely,

Suzana Preradovic  
4200 West Lake Ave., apt 306A  
Glenview, IL 60026

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "vygrady@hotmail.com" <vygrady@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 08:59:27 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5884

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Sincerely,

Veatrice Grady  
8816 S. Parnell  
Chicago, IL 606202130

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "wahb64@aol.com" <wahb64@aol.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:48:32 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #588.5

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Sincerely,

Barry Seth  
1355 Wilmot Road  
Deerfield, IL 60015

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "wannerhead@hotmail.com" <wannerhead@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:25:44 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5886

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Sincerely,

Tauni Reinschmidt  
3555 N Racine  
Chicago, IL 60657

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "warren@usadirecttv.com" <warren@usadirecttv.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:59:15 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5887

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Sincerely,

warren schoen  
1080 hiawatha  
riverwoods, IL 60015

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "warriorbabe666@yahoo.com" <warriorbabe666@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:13:46 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5888

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Sincerely,

Natalia Pavlov  
6456 n. Greenvview  
Chicago, IL 60626

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "wasteddough@comcast.net" <wasteddough@comcast.net>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 12:43:31 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5889

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Sincerely,

Todd Drefcinski  
1936 Parkside Drive  
Shorewood, IL 60431



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "unique\_180@yahoo.com" <unique\_180@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 22:12:42 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5890

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Sincerely,

Mary Brown  
P.O. Box 1272  
Bolingbrook, IL 604401086

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "uppacreek@sbcglobal.net" <uppacreek@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 16:39:07 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5891

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It is ridiclous in this day and age that the government continues to completely disregard public healyh because some business might not make as much money--let them pay for the ill health effects--please do something for the little guy for a change!!!!1111

Sincerely,

francie lightfine  
36w872 walnut ridge lane  
st.charles, IL 601746913

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "usadarangani@parkland.edu" <usadarangani@parkland.edu>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:51:51 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5892

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As a devoted and concerned aunt of four toddlers, I thank you in advance for taking this step to protect them.

Sincerely,

Umeeta Sadarangani  
2703 Coppertree Road  
Champaign, IL 61822

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "usambel@gmail.com" <usambel@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 17:32:45 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5873

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Sincerely,

amanda foster  
533 n michigan ave  
evanston, IL 602023041

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "v\_krejcie@yahoo.com" <v\_krejcie@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 19:48:30 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5874

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Sincerely,

Valerie krejcie  
4020 W. Kirk St  
Skokie, IL 60076

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "vazull@yahoo.com" <vazull@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 21:10:14 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5895

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Sincerely,

alex vazquez  
6033 nsheridan road  
chicago, IL 60660

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "vazull@yahoo.com" <vazull@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 21:10:37 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

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6033 nsheridan road  
chicago, IL 60660

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "vegan4evr@aol.com" <vegan4evr@aol.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:35:52 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

Robert Chesrow  
1442 N. Waukegan Road  
Deerfield, IL 60015



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "venutia22@yahoo.com" <venutia22@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 15:05:36 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5898

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Sincerely,

Linnzi Hodel  
3954 W. Dakin St.  
Chicago, IL 606183136

PC #5899

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "villachloe@sbcglobal.net" <villachloe@sbcglobal.net>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:21:11 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

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lori roberts  
239 w lake street  
barrington, IL 60010