

July 27, 2012

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Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board
C/o John Therriault, Assistant Clerk
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Re: Ameren Energy Resources Company, LLC's' Petition for Variance from the Illinois Multi-Pollutant Standard: PCB 12-126

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I write to you today to share my support for Ameren Energy Resources Company, LLC (AER) and its request to extend the deadline for upgrading its energy stations to meet new state emission standards.

As a Trustee of Morton, I know AER is an important proponent of our local economy. The Edwards Energy Center currently employs 110 people, and these well-paying jobs boost the household income and spur economic development in our community. The plant is also an imperative source of property tax revenue which in turn supports essential public services like education and public safety.

I understand the interest for Illinois to adopt stricter air regulations. In fact, our community and AER support this direction as well.

However, in this time of economic hardship, AER does not have the financial resources to immediately meet the Illinois emission requirements. If its requested relief is not granted, then it would be forced to take drastic action and shutter some of its energy centers. Not only would that harm the quality of my community, it would also have a negative effect on the state's economy.

AER is not asking to be excused from the emission requirements. In fact AER has agreed to voluntarily commit to earlier reductions to achieve similar emission outcomes during the period it has requested the relief. AER is simply asks for more time to make appropriate investments in order to achieve pollution control without having to cut jobs and economic opportunities for Illinoisans.

I ask the Board to please support AER's petition for temporary relief.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Kaufman
Trustee of the Board
Village of Morton

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From: Mary Arlis Bates <maryhelfer@consolidated.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 8/1/2012 3:02 PM
Subject: Ameren's petition for variance, Docket No. PCB 2012-126

DC#788

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board Members:

Illinois made the correct moral choice in 2006 by passing leading mercury pollution reduction standards. As a person of faith, I support this original agreement for new mercury, sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and nitrous oxide (NO_x) clean air standards. Our future generations are too important to not take these steps to prevent health-related problems in our communities.

Ameren is trying to stall cleaning up its coal plants. Their largest coal plant in Illinois, the Newton Generating Station, is seeking a five-year delay to install their pollution controls. This delay would cause another 2,000 asthma attacks and 125 premature deaths, all consequences of environmental degradation.

Please reject Ameren's petition for variance, Docket No. PCB 2012-126.

Ms. Mary Arlis Bates
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Date: 8/1/2012 9:58 AM
Subject: Please Reject Ameren's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2012-126)

PC#793

Aug 1, 2012

Docket No. PCB 2012-126

Dear PCB 2012-126,

I object to Ameren's Petition for a Variance, Docket No. PCB 2012-126.

In 2006, Illinois made history by passing a leading mercury pollution reduction standard. The original agreement included new clean air standards for mercury, sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and nitrous oxide (NO_x), which create acid rain and smog, as well as many health-related problems. Ameren committed to a schedule for reducing its SO₂ and NO_x pollution in return for more time to make its mercury pollution reductions.

The state upheld its side of the deal, but now Ameren is trying to stall cleaning up its coal plants like it promised to. Please reject the company's request for a variance and hold the company to the standard passed in 2006. The agreement to reduce mercury pollution is vital in protecting public health and the environment through Illinois and the Midwest. This is critical for my health, our environment and the Midwest's future.

Sincerely,

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