

Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board
C/o John Therriault, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
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Chicago, IL 60601-3218

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

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,

My name is Johnny Adams and I am the owner of J. Adams Construction in Joppa, Illinois. I'm writing to share my support for Ameren Energy Resources Company, LLC and its request to extend the deadline for upgrading its power stations to meet new state emission standards.

The Ameren Energy Resources Company, LLC (AER) Joppa Power Plant has long played a vital role in our economy. The company provides hundreds well-paying jobs for the state and the property tax it generates goes toward local public services, like our schools, parks and libraries. In today's challenging economy and high unemployment, we need all the help we can get.

I understand the necessity of regulating power plant emissions in the state. But unfortunately, AER does not have the ability to make the costly capital investments needed for the pollution control equipment at this time. If AER were to make the upgrades under the existing deadline, it would have no other choice but to shut down some of its power stations.

The bottom line is that if the Joppa Power Plant closes, it would have a devastating impact on this town. We can't afford to lose any more jobs, and we certainly can't afford to cut any vital local services like emergency response or public safety.

AER is not asking to be excused from the emission requirements. It simply asks for more time to meet the required limits in the future years while voluntarily reducing its emissions below what is required today – a win-win for everybody.

We need the Joppa Power Plant. For the sake of our community and its people, please support AER's petition for an extension.

Sincerely,



Johnny Adams
J. Adams Construction

From: Linda Wallace <linwallace@comcast.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 8/2/2012 8:16 AM
Subject: Please Reject Ameren's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2012-126)

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Ms. Linda Wallace
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Homewood, IL 60430-2429

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Ms. Ana Oviedo
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Chicago, IL 60608-3047

From: Suzanne Dallas <sdallas@packagingcorp.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Ms. Wendy Veliz
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Berwyn, IL 60402

From: Michele LaPorte <mlaporte@phoenixsolutionsgroup.net>
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Ms. Michele LaPorte
2300 Barrington Rd Ste 400
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169-2036

From: Sarah Kresol <skresol82@yahoo.com>
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Ms. Sarah Kresol
957 N Church St
Rockford, IL 61103-7018

From: don hinton <hintondon@sbcglobal.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Dr. don hinton
850 Huntington Cir
Lake Villa, IL 60046-5234

From: Sarai Martinez David Turrubiarres <chitara12@yahoo.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Chicago, IL 60625-4413

From: dennis kreiner <djkreiner@comcasr.net>
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Sincerely,

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2307arrow st
Carpentersville, IL 60110

From: Diane Scanlan <dsmithapples@charter.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 8/2/2012 10:40 AM
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Roscoe, IL 61073-9032

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Ms. janet ayers
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Chicago, IL 60618-2314

From: Anthony Smith <ti7ger1@hotmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Mr. Anthony Smith
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Chicago, IL 60645-3017

From: Anne MacLaren <almaclaren@sbcglobal.net>
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Ms. Anne MacLaren
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Chicago, IL 60618-4217

From: Carol Lee <jessecarol24@yahoo.com>
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Mrs. Carol Lee
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Mrs. tonya smith
210 w commercial st
Neponset, IL 61345

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Mrs. michele schwartz
7105 coachwood trail
Tinley Park, IL 60477

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Mr. Peter Kurath
303 E George Huff Dr
Urbana, IL 61801-6701

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Romeoville, IL 60446-5264

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Lake Zurich, IL 60047-9063

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Bloomington, IL 60108-1471

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We are all breathing this air and drinking this water, our children and our grandchildren. Does anyone really have a moral dilemma about this one?

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Ms. Marguerite Delacoma
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Chicago, IL 60645-3311

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Mr. Graham Croman
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Lake Villa, IL 60046-5060

From: Liz Craddock <carit56@hotmail.com>
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