

From: Joyce Rheal <joycerheal@hotmail.com>
To: <therriaj@jpcb.state.il.us>
Date: 8/1/2012 10:55 PM
Subject: Please Reject Ameren's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2012-126)

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I need fresh air to breath and I am also fed up with the constant rate increases Ameren is doing, which is hurting those on limited income so they can fill the pockets of politicians and investors.

Sincerely,

M. Joyce Rheal
PO Box 104
Pinckneyville, IL 62274-0104

From: Char Rush <shivoo78@aol.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Ms. Char Rush
2008 N Thirteen Club Dr
Peoria, IL 61604-3765

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Mrs. Elizabeth Stange
1308 W 59th St
La Grange Highlands, IL 60525-3861

From: Beth Eggers <redbugbe@yahoo.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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M. Beth Eggers
905 N Douglas St
Peoria, IL 61606-1813

From: Lynn Funkhouser <lynnfunkhouser@cs.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Sincerely,

Ms. Lynn Funkhouser
1310 N Ritchie Ct Apt 3b
Chicago, IL 60610-2180

From: rebekah franklin <jltf2001@yahoo.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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We might be polluting our air and foods but were killing our childrens and their childrens future. its bad enough as it is. our soil is already killing us with cancer, i dont think its enough as it is.

Sincerely,

Mrs. rebekah franklin
2015 Grand Ave Apt B
Granite City, IL 62040-4624

From: C Harris <cg-harris50@hotmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 8/2/2012 12:01 AM
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Mr. C Harris
8520 Meade Ave
Burbank, IL 60459-2514

From: "L. WHITE" <mizlou@netzero.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Ms. L. WHITE
7612 S Saint Lawrence Ave
Chicago, IL 60619-2420

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To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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M. Rachel Mullins
1 N Shore Dr
Edwardsville, IL 62025-4277

From: Blanquy Bivian <blanquyab@hotmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Ms. Blanquy Bivian
751 Evergreen Ln
Bartlett, IL 60103-5637

From: Deborah Black <debb1a604@yahoo.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 8/2/2012 1:06 AM
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Ms. Deborah Black
12234 S Dogwood Ln
Palos Heights, IL 60463-1875

From: Hattie Holder <jhcmhg@gmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 8/2/2012 2:05 AM
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M. Hattie Holder
308 N 18th St
Herrin, IL 62948-1407

From: Kyla Landrith <landrithkyla98@yahoo.com>
To: <therriaj@jpcb.state.il.us>
Date: 8/2/2012 3:09 AM
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Ms. Kyla Landrith
713 Groveland St
Creve Coeur, IL 61610-4278

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To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 8/2/2012 5:41 AM
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Mr. Jim Georges
8039 Kilbourn Ave
Skokie, IL 60076-3217

From: Gaspare Gramaccia <gaspareg@alice.it>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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M. Gaspare Gramaccia
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FOX LAKE, IL 60020

From: Margaret Behr <mbehr@mchsi.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 8/2/2012 6:44 AM
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Ms. Margaret Behr
303 S Center St
Geneseo, IL 61254-1403

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We all, including you need clean air to live.

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Mrs. Joyce Dadouche
868 Interlaken Dr
Lake Zurich, IL 60047-1338

From: Robert Plocar <lestat.vamp@usa.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 8/2/2012 7:40 AM
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Mr. Robert Plocar
1629 Amy Ave
Glendale Heights, IL 60139-2670

From: Sandra Plocar <methos.watcher@usa.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Mrs. Sandra Plocar
1629 Amy Ave
Glendale Heights, IL 60139-2670

July 28, 2012

Mr. John Therriault, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
100 W. Randolph Street, Ste. 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601-3218

PCB 1233

Re: Variance, Docket No. PCB 2012-126

Dear Mr. John Therriault:

I support Ameren Energy Resources workers and their request for temporary relief (Variance, Docket No. PCB 2012-126).

I recognize AER's vital role in our local and state economy, for its energy centers provide hundreds of well-paying jobs and generate vital economic activity and tax revenues that are used to support crucial municipal services and local schools.

AER remains fully committed to clean energy standards, but simply needs more time to make the costly upgrades. Please grant this request so AER can improve air quality by achieving the cleaner emission standards without having to jeopardize jobs and livelihoods of Illinois residents.

Thank you for your consideration and for registering my comment.

Sincerely,
Scott Stella
9747 Steel City Rd
Benton, IL 62812-5905
jaycai2000@yahoo.com



Robinson Community Unit School District No. 2
P.O. Box 190
Robinson, IL 62454



Office of the Superintendent
Josh Quick

Phone: 618-544-7511
Fax: 618-544-9284

Pct#1234

Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board
c/o John Therriault, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
100 W. Randolph Street, Ste. 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601-3218

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CLERK'S OFFICE**

AUG 02 2012

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board**

RE: Ameren Energy Resource's Petition for Variance from the Illinois Multi-Pollutant Standard: PCB 12-126

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

On behalf of the Robinson Community Unit School District #2 , I am writing to express my support for Ameren Energy Resources (AER) and its pending petition. Because of the AER Newton Energy Center's vital role in the economy of Jasper and Crawford County, I ask that the Illinois Pollution Control Board extend the deadline for upgrading its energy stations to meet state standards.

As an educator, I know the vital role of education in a community. The Jasper County School District acquires a significant portion of its funding from the revenue generated by the Newton Energy Center's property taxes. These resources directly support the teachers, staff, materials, and equipment necessary to provide a quality education.

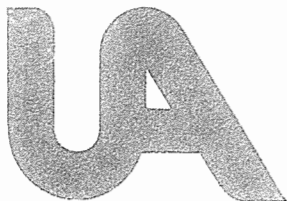
Furthermore, AER supports hundreds of jobs, stimulating local commerce. In addition to supporting education, the millions of dollars in tax revenue from the Newton Energy Center support many other critical local services.

I support the state's initiative to regulate power plant emissions and it is my understanding the AER supports the regulations as well but is simply requesting more time to comply with the standards.

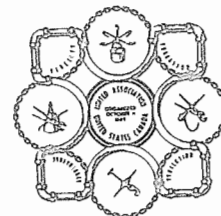
Please consider granting the petition to insure that the Newton Energy Center can have the opportunity to both continue as a local economic force and protect the environment.

Sincerely,

Josh Quick
Superintendent



STEAMFITTERS LOCAL #353
6304 W. DEVELOPMENT DRIVE
PEORIA, ILLINOIS 61604
Phone: (309) 633-1353
Fax: (309) 633-1291



Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board
C/O John Therriault, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
100 W. Randolph Street, Ste.11-500
Chicago, IL. 60601-3218

July 31, 2012

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CLERK'S OFFICE

AUG 02 2012

Re: Ameren Energy Resources Company, LLC's Petition for variance from the Illinois Multi-Pollutant

Standard: PCB 12-126
STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

Dear Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board:

My name is Robert M. Lawless, a resident of Bartonville Illinois. This is the village where the AES Edwards Energy Center is located. As a resident and Vice President of the West Central Illinois Building Trades, I go on record in support for the request from Ameren Energy Resources Company LLC (AER) for its request to extend the time-line for the upgrading of their facilities to meet the new state emission standards.

Ameren Energy Resources has already displayed their commitment to upgrade their facilities as demonstrated with their recent upgrades at their Duck Creek Plant located in Canton Illinois. AES in their petition is not requesting a waiver of the standards, merely an extension of the time line to accomplish the emission goals that they themselves adamantly support. The current market price of power has limited their financial resources immediately available for these upgrades.

As a steamfitter by trade, I am proud to have worked and served a portion of my apprenticeship on the initial construction of the AER Edwards Energy Center. For the last 4 decades the Edwards facility has provided dependable, affordable, and essential electrical power to our communities. As a result and by-product, the Edwards Energy Center has provided continual tax revenue, and not just limited from the plant itself. In addition, there are jobs. Jobs that are provided to the vendors that supply services and goods to the plant, jobs for the construction building trades that assist in maintaining and upgrading the plant, jobs for the coal miners mining the fuel, jobs for the rail and trucking industry that transport the fuel to the plant, and the list grows exponentially. These are all secure, good paying jobs. Jobs that afford the employees to buy homes, and in turn pay additional taxes, and most importantly, raise their families with dignity.

I ask the Board to consider the fact that if the extension request is not granted, these jobs, the multiple tax bases I have referenced, and local dependable electrical power are all at risk. Be assured, the electrical power grid will supply power to Illinois residents. However it may be generated and sent in from Kansas, Wyoming, or some other state. Unfortunately, it may not be from the Edwards Energy Center in Bartonville Illinois.

Please carefully weigh all the potential consequences, and ultimately conclude the long term benefits in supporting Ameren's petition for temporary relief.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Lawless
Vice- President
West Central Illinois Building & Construction Trades Council
400 NE Jefferson St. Suite 403 Peoria, Illinois 61603

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