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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Elzbieta Foeller-Pituch <efp@northwestern.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2013 10:39 AM
To: Therriault, John
Subject: Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 5, 2013

Illinois Pollution Control Board Members

Dear Control Board Members,

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Sincerely,

Dr. Elzbieta Foeller-Pituch
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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Theodore Steck <tsteck@bsd.uchicago.edu>
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Sincerely,

Dr. Theodore Steck
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Unit 2
Chicago, IL 60615-1858
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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Joan Rothenberg <rothenbergjmr@aol.com>
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Sincerely,

Ms. Joan Rothenberg
Ashland ave
Evanston, IL 60201

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Peter Gray <petergray78@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2013 10:39 AM
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Illinois Pollution Control Board Members

Dear Control Board Members,

I am writing to ask that you reject Midwest Generation's request for a variance of the clean air standards Illinois adopted in 2006 (docket no. PCB 2013-024). Please hold the company to its previous commitment, which is vital to protecting public health and the environment.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Peter Gray
4818 N Christiana Ave
Chicago, IL 60625-5202
(312) 953-2894

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of David Atwood <david-atwood@comcast.net>
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I strongly object to granting Midwest Generation a variance. Foot-dragging by Midwest Generation reflects poorly on their commitment and competence. Please deny the variance.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Atwood
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Chicago, IL 60643-2700

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Laura Haber <comradelaura@yahoo.com>
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Sincerely,

Ms. Laura Haber
412 W Green St
Urbana, IL 61801-3224

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Nick Epstein <nman12@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2013 10:39 AM
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Sincerely,

Mr. Nick Epstein
1516 S Wabash Ave
Chicago, IL 60605-2903

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Sophie Cohen <sophie@rw-ventures.com>
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Sincerely,

Ms. Sophie Cohen
30 W Monroe St
Ste 1300
Chicago, IL 60603-2419
(773) 343-2209

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Lan Richart <lrichart@ecojusticecollaborative.org>
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Sincerely,

Mr. Lan Richart
1645 W Jarvis Ave
Chicago, IL 60626-1912
(773) 556-3417

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Lisa Gerhold-Dirks <lwgerhold@pobox.com>
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Sincerely,

Ms. Lisa Gerhold-Dirks
139 N Elm Ave
Elmhurst, IL 60126-2606

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Dale Bryson <cleanwater@sprynet.com>
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Please look at the record at how many times has Midwest Generation done this where they agree to control their excessive pollution and then ask for more delay. Enough is enough!!

Sincerely,

Mr. Dale Bryson
1425 Briergate Dr
Naperville, IL 60563-2211

Therriault, John

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Artemis Asproyerakas <artemislais@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Ms. Artemis Asproyerakas
1322 W Ohio St
Chicago, IL 60642-6456
(347) 633-0005

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Daniel Simon <disdaniel@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2013 10:39 AM
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Illinois Pollution Control Board Members

Dear Control Board Members,

We need cleaner air now. Midwest agreed to clean up its act, now its time for them to do so. Please reject Midwest Generation's request for a variance of the historic clean air standards Illinois adopted in 2006 (docket no. PCB 2013-024). Hold the company to its previous commitment, which is vital to protecting public health and the environment.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Simon
5555 N Sheridan Rd
Chicago, IL 60640-1601

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Maja Ramirez <valkyrry@yahoo.com>
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Illinois Pollution Control Board Members

Dear Control Board Members,

Reject Midwest Generation's variance request, (docket no. PCB 2013-024)

They KNEW this was coming. They should not be permitted to IMPOSE EVEN MORE TOXINS AND POLLUTION on us any longer!

Hold the company to its previous commitment!

Sincerely,

Ms. Maja Ramirez
328 W Willow St
Chicago, IL 60614-5717

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Barbara Keer <b.keer@sbcglobal.net>
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Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara Keer
2601 Marian Ln
Wilmette, IL 60091-2207

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Emmy Grace <emzies12@aol.com>
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Sincerely,

Miss Emmy Grace
1337 Asbury Ave
Winnetka, IL 60093-1405

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Jason Burkett <burkettja@hotmail.com>
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Mr. Jason Burkett
1457 W Thome Ave
Unit 1
Chicago, IL 60660-1819

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Ellen Rendulich <emrrealty@comcast.net>
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Ellen Rendulich
14400 High Rd
Lockport, IL 60441-9402

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Martha Witwer <mwitwer@att.net>
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Sincerely,

Ms. Martha Witwer
201 Pin Oak Dr
Wilmette, IL 60091-3128
(847) 251-8089

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Phoebe Bower <phoebe_phillips@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2013 10:39 AM
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Sincerely,

Ms. Phoebe Bower
2835 N Wolcott Ave Unit F
Chicago, IL 60657-4053

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Shayna Hartley-Reyes <penntym@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2013 10:39 AM
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Shayna Hartley-Reyes
500 W 187th St
Glenwood, IL 60425-1317

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Eberhard Veit <eberhard.veit@eisenmann.com>
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Dear Control Board Members,

Please reject Midwest Generation's request for a variance of the historic clean air standards Illinois adopted in 2006 (docket no. PCB 2012-135). Hold the company to its previous commitment, which is vital to protecting public health and the environment.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Eberhard Veit
3502 S Kilkenny Dr
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4714

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Steve Kismohr <skismohr@gmail.com>
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Dear Control Board Members,

I am writing to request that you deny Midwest Generation's request for a variance of the historic clean air standards Illinois adopted in 2006 (docket no. PCB 2012-135). As I understand, an agreement was made in the past which gave Midwest Generation additional time to meet it's commitment. Further exception or additional time should not be granted since technologies have long existed to remove mercury, sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and nitrous oxide (NO_x) from plant smokestacks and emissions.

It is the responsibility and duty of the IL Pollution Control Board to protect Illinois residents and maintain clean air laws. Midwest Generation has been given the time they requested to delay compliance to our clean air laws. They may threaten to slash jobs and close plants, but that is their business option and has nothing to do with compliance to the law. As you know from the Board's earlier experience with Ameren, a variance doesn't guarantee jobs or that plants will stay open.

The people of Illinois should not have to suffer from any additional years of extra pollution. Midwest Generation needs to live up to their promise to install modern pollution controls on schedule. Thank you very much for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

Mr. Steve Kismohr
1645 W Greenleaf Ave
Apt 3e
Chicago, IL 60626-2759

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Jason Franken <jason.franken@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Mr. Jason Franken
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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Seth Johnson <sjohnson@elpc.org>
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Sincerely,

Mr. Seth Johnson
4878 N Magnolia Ave
Chicago, IL 60640-4716

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Kevin Brubaker <kevinbrubaker@netzero.com>
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Mr. Kevin Brubaker
1039 S Humphrey Ave
Oak Park, IL 60304-2221

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Leigh Dionne <dionnedigipix@aol.com>
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Sincerely,

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Therriault, John

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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I am a mother of a child with asthma, and in any event, I want my air CLEAN. Please REJECT Midwest Generation's request for a variance of the historic clean air standards Illinois adopted in 2006 (docket no. PCB 2013-024). Hold the company to its previous commitment, which is vital to protecting public health and the environment.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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