

IN SUPPORT OF MIDWEST GENERATION'S  
REQUESTED VARIANCE

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
DOCKET NUMBER PCB 13-24

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January 2013

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

**Re: Support for Requested Variance, Docket No. PCB 13-24**

Dear Mr. Therriault:

I respectfully request that the Illinois Pollution Control Board approve Midwest Generation's request for temporary relief from comprehensive state regulations that have ensured ongoing reductions in air emissions from the company's plants from 2008 to 2019.

Midwest Generation is merely asking permission to reduce, not eliminate, spending on environmental improvements during two years in the middle of a 12-year emissions reduction program. The company has been meeting all of its environmental commitments under state regulations, and even with the variance, would meet all requirements by the time the state program ends in 2019.

I also would ask that the IPCB consider that it granted Ameren relief just a few months ago that went beyond what Midwest Generation is requesting.

Midwest Generation employs 845 men and women, 64 percent of them union members. It provides jobs for hundreds of additional workers, most of them members of the building and construction trades. It spends close to \$400 million on goods and services from Illinois companies and to support various Illinois organizations, and nearly \$5 million on local property taxes. And it provides energy to homes and businesses throughout our state. It is deserving of your support for the requested variance.

Thank you for considering my letter.

NAME

*Gerry Pietrandoneo*

ADDRESS

*4737 W. 101st  
Oak Lawn IL 60453  
Apt 104*

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mary Mathews <timmary747@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 08, 2013 5:24 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 8, 2013

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Control Board,

I object to Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance, Docket No. PCB 2013-024.

The Midwest Generation coal plants are some of the biggest emitters of sulfur dioxide in Illinois. Sulfur dioxide poses a serious threat to our health and our environment by contributing to asthma attacks, chronic pulmonary disease, and respiratory hospitalizations.

Granting these delays for Midwest Generation does not ensure the long-term stability of their workers' jobs and the company has provided no clear plan for how it will stay in compliance with the changes they have asked for. Like Ameren, they may well abandon operations in the near future.

The Illinois Pollution Control Board has an obligation to protect the health of Illinois residents and should uphold the agreement that was made in 2007 to reduce harmful pollution from Illinois' aging coal plants. This is critical for my health and our environment and I respectfully ask that you deny Midwest Generation's variance request.

Sincerely,

Mary Mathews  
1111 S Waukegan Rd  
Lake Forest, IL 60045-7300  
(847) 295-1494

*PCB#5672*

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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Joe P Dick <s.stars@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 08, 2013 4:37 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 8, 2013

*PCB# 5673*

Illinois Pollution Control Board Members

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 2013-024). Hold the company to its previous commitment, which is vital to protecting public health and the environment.

It is the responsibility and duty of the Board to protect Illinois residents from being taken advantage of by companies like Midwest Generation, which has delayed compliance with clean air laws for long enough and which has hidden behind threats to slash jobs and close plants. 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 years of extra pollution. Midwest Generation should live up to their promise to install modern pollution controls on schedule.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joe P Dick  
419 Western Ave  
Wheaton, IL 60187-4070

## Therriault, John

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of d mac <tesecodan@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 08, 2013 5:24 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 8, 2013

*PCB# 5624*

Illinois Pollution Control Board

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Sincerely,

d mac  
422 oakwood  
barrington, IL 60010

## Therriault, John

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of James Angel <angel12005@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 08, 2013 7:58 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 8, 2013

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Sincerely,

James Angel  
28775 Pilgrims Pass  
Lakemoor, IL 60051-8686

*PCB 2013-024*

## Therriault, John

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**From:** Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of ronald adami <radami2@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 08, 2013 8:38 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 8, 2013

PCB 5676

Illinois Pollution Control Board Members

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 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. ronald adami  
943 Western Ave  
Flossmoor, IL 60422-1365

## Therriault, John

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**From:** Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Ripal Patel <ripdaddy@prodigy.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 08, 2013 11:38 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 8, 2013

Illinois Pollution Control Board Members

PCB #5677

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 2013-024). Hold the company to its previous commitment, which is vital to protecting public health and the environment.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Ripal Patel  
1030 Michigan St  
Wheaton, IL 60187-5706  
(630) 462-4638

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Kirk Brandys <kirk.brandys@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 09, 2013 6:29 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 9, 2013

Illinois Pollution Control Board

*PCB#5678*

Dear Control Board,

I object to Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance, Docket No. PCB 2013-024.

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The Illinois Pollution Control Board has an obligation to protect the health of Illinois residents and should uphold the agreement that was made in 2007 to reduce harmful pollution from Illinois' aging coal plants. This is critical for my health and our environment and I respectfully ask that you deny Midwest Generation's variance request.

Sincerely,

Kirk Brandys  
179 Knobb Hill Ln  
Gurnee, IL 60031-4427

## Therriault, John

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Phillip Licata <pmlicata@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 09, 2013 7:29 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 9, 2013

Illinois Pollution Control Board

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Sincerely,

Phillip Licata  
406 E Sunnyside Ave  
Libertyville, IL 60048-2937  
(847) 404-0937

PCB# 5679

## Therriault, John

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Lolita Habito <lolithahabito@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 09, 2013 11:30 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 9, 2013

Illinois Pollution Control Board

*PCB 5680*

Dear Control Board,

I object to Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance, Docket No. PCB 2013-024.

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Sincerely,

Lolita Habito  
2611 W Atlantic Ave  
Waukegan, IL 60085-1584

## Therriault, John

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Peter Kalembasa <kalempet@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 09, 2013 3:22 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 9, 2013

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Control Board,

I object to Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance, Docket No. PCB 2013-024.

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Sincerely,

Peter Kalembasa  
1285 Deerfield Rd  
Deerfield, IL 60015-4170  
(224) 235-5854

*PCB # 5681*

## Therriault, John

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**From:** Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of David Dankert <dankert@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 09, 2013 4:10 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 9, 2013

*PC# 5682*

Illinois Pollution Control Board Members

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 2013-024). Hold the company to its previous commitment, which is vital to protecting public health and the environment.

It is the responsibility and duty of the Board to protect Illinois residents from being taken advantage of by companies like Midwest Generation, which has delayed compliance with clean air laws for long enough and which has hidden behind threats to slash jobs and close plants. As you know from the Board's earlier experience with Ameren, a variance doesn't guarantee jobs or that plants will stay open.

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Sincerely,

Mr. David Dankert  
1145 Sherman Ave  
Evanston, IL 60202-1335

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Marie Lemke <marie.alexandra.lemke@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 09, 2013 5:24 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

*PC# 5683*

Feb 9, 2013

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Control Board,

I object to Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance, Docket No. PCB 2013-024.

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Sincerely,

Marie Lemke  
46 Equestrian Way  
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047-7363

## Therriault, John

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**From:** Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of DIPTI SILVERMAN <kauaifans@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 09, 2013 6:40 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 9, 2013

Illinois Pollution Control Board Members

*PCB 5684*

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 2013-024). Hold the company to its previous commitment, which is vital to protecting public health and the environment.

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Sincerely,

Ms. DIPTI SILVERMAN  
3705 N Damen Ave  
# 1  
Chicago, IL 60618-4911

## Therriault, John

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**From:** Environmental Law and Policy Center <elpcinfo@elpc.org> on behalf of Mark Burger <burgermkop@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 09, 2013 10:10 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 9, 2013

Illinois Pollution Control Board Members

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 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. Mark Burger  
1042 Gunderson Ave  
Oak Park, IL 60304-2118  
(708) 267-7965

*PCB#5285*

## Therriault, John

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Elizabeth Walters <beth\_walters7@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 10, 2013 10:05 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 10, 2013

*Pet # 5686*

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Control Board,

I object to Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance, Docket No. PCB 2013-024.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Walters  
1281 Oak Spring Rd  
Libertyville, IL 60048-1689  
(847) 362-6548

## Therriault, John

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Patricia Haupt <thehaupts@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 10, 2013 11:04 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 10, 2013

*PC#5687*

Illinois Pollution Control Board

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Sincerely,

Patricia Haupt  
1310 Longmeadow Ln  
Lake Forest, IL 60045-1571  
(847) 234-4467

## Therriault, John

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Debby Guzzardo <debby\_guzzardo@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 10, 2013 7:03 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

Feb 10, 2013

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Control Board,

*PCT# 5688*

I object to Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance, Docket No. PCB 2013-024.

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Sincerely,

Debby Guzzardo  
7 E Washington Ave Apt 2  
Lake Bluff, IL 60044-2188  
(847) 735-9279

## Therriault, John

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of John Mantione <jpman63@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 10, 2013 11:03 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Reject Midwest Generation's Petition for a Variance (Docket No. PCB 2013-024)

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Sincerely,

John Mantione  
2224 Hanlon Rd  
Libertyville, IL 60048-1123

*PCB # 5789*

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January 17, 2013

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

PC#5690

**Re: Support for Midwest Generation's Requested Variance, Docket No. PCB 13-24**

I support Midwest Generation's request for temporary relief from Illinois pollution control regulations (Variance, Docket No. PCB 13-24).

Midwest Generation is a major provider of jobs -- at its plants and at Illinois businesses that supply them with products and services. Nearly 65 percent of its 850 employees are union members, and hundreds of union members in the building and construction trades also work on special projects in the plants -- such as installing new pollution controls.

Granting the variance can help sustain the positive impact of the company's operations on local communities and businesses and help preserve property tax revenues for education and municipal services.

Even if granted the variance, Midwest Generation would still hit the original state emissions targets by the end of the program in 2019, and will reduce emissions from 2013-2016 more than was expected when current regulations were adopted.

Thank you for considering and registering my comment.

Sincerely,

NAME

Dan Monshau / Courtney Horne

HOME ADDRESS

804 Manor Ct.  
Juliet, IL 60436

EMAIL

dmonshau@gmail.com /  
courtneyhorne@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

NAME Jerry McConville  
HOME ADDRESS 2921 E 14th Rd  
Ottawa, IL  
EMAIL MCCON5@live.com