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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

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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,

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