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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

John Therriault

Subject: R14-10: IPCB: Proceed with Illinois Coal Ash Rulemaking to Protect the Public and the Environment

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I grew up in Pittsburgh, PA. I know what a beautiful city it is due to regulations enacted years ago. The federal coal ash rules are clear, legally effective, and in force. However, the Illinois rules add important additional protections that the federal rules do not contain.

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Sincerely,
Lakshmi Willis

William Derrah
4390 Central Ave
Western Springs, IL 60558-1367

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Why would anyone allow the raping of Mother Earth wrecking the health of so many just so some rich guy can save a few bucks? Oh, his friends must be getting their pockets stuffed with filthy lucre. Wink wink. Nudge nudge. Check (ching!) into cash. \$Cha-ca-ching!

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I have a personal stake in the implementation of these rules. I live less than two miles--just a five-minute drive--from the old and dirty coal-fired power plant that NRG Energy operates on the shore of Lake Michigan in Waukegan. This facility is the worst polluter in Lake County, and its coal ash ponds leak contaminants into the groundwater that feeds into Lake Michigan--the source of our drinking water.

Please step up to protect communities like Waukegan to the fullest extent possible.

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Sincerely,
Karen Long MacLeod

John Zahos
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John Leonardi
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Barbara Kanak
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