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To: Brown, Don

Subject: [External] Dynegy-Vistra Proposed rule change, case number R2018-20.

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## Dear IL Pollution Control Board Assistant Clerk,

We have NO time to spare and MUST drastically change our behaviors with regards to anything we do that causes damage to the atmosphere. This request by Dynegy-Vistra comes at the cost of our climate now and in the future and ONLY BENEFITS THEIR POCKETS. This is a lose-lose for everyone, but their short-sighted shareholders.

## Dear Clerk Brown:

Please accept my comment on the Dynegy-Vistra Proposed rule change, case number R2018-20.

I am writing in solidarity with communities members who are rightly concerned about their air quality worsening under the current proposal. While the PCB made changes to Dynegy-Vistra's request, those changes do not go far enough and ultimately still allow Dynegy-Vistra to increase its dangerous coal pollution by 40%. These changes to state air protections are unnecessary and the current MPS rate-based standard should be kept in place.

No Illinois community, like Peoria, should be a sacrifice zone with uncontrolled plants. Instead of weakening air regulations, Illinois should be leading in environmental health protections for our residents by strengthening existing rules like the MPS to require polluting coal plants to install modern pollution controls.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment,

Sincerely,

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