



August 6, 2013

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PC #81

Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board
C/o John Therriault, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
100 W. Randolph Street, Ste. 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601-3218

Re: Public Comment in **Support** of Illinois Power Holdings' Petition, Docket No. 2014-010
(Air-Variance)

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

As a local Madison County Board Chairman and resident, I write to you today to express my support for the above mentioned variance request by Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynegy subsidiary. In September 2012, the Illinois Pollution Control Board saw fit to grant Ameren Energy Resources' (AER) variance request, recognizing both the environmental and economic benefits of doing so. I urge the Board to grant IPH's petition so that the benefits to my community are not lost.

If granted, IPH will provide continued certainty to the employees and communities in Central and Southern Illinois that count on the economic benefit of the continued operation of these facilities. Dynegy is an Illinois employer with a strong environmental track-record. The variance is a closing condition under the Ameren-IPH transaction agreement. Without the variance, Ameren will be forced to pursue other options for the AER energy centers, creating uncertainty for the future of the plants and those who depend upon them – including our community and our regional economy.

A vibrant business climate is essential for the residents in our communities, and even the prospect of potential shutdowns would stifle economic growth and development in Central and Southern Illinois. A successful transfer of the plants to IPH offers the best opportunity for the workers, their families and for our communities, a stable tax base that provides critical support for our local schools, emergency response organizations, and countless local governments.

Considering the harsh facts and the opportunity to improve air quality, while supporting much-needed union jobs and economic benefits, I urge the Board to please support IPH's petition for the requested temporary relief. The welfare of our future depends on it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan J. Dunstan".

Alan J. Dunstan
Madison County Board Chairman

August 1, 2013

Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board
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PC#82

Re: Public Comment in **Support** of Illinois Power Holdings' Petition, Docket No. 2014-010
(Air-Variance)

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

As a local Mayor and resident, I write to you today to express my support for the above mentioned variance request by Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynegy subsidiary. In September 2012, the Illinois Pollution Control Board saw fit to grant Ameren Energy Resources' (AER) variance request, recognizing both the environmental and economic benefits of doing so. The variance request applies to Dynegy and Ameren facilities in my community. I urge the Board to grant IPH's petition so that the benefits to my community are not lost.

If granted, IPH will provide continued certainty to the employees and communities in Central and Southern Illinois that count on the economic benefit of the continued operation of these facilities. Dynegy is an Illinois employer with a strong environmental track-record. The variance is a closing condition under the Ameren-IPH transaction agreement. Without the variance, Ameren will be forced to pursue other options for the AER energy centers, creating uncertainty for the future of the plants and those who depend upon them – including our community and our regional economy.

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Considering the harsh facts and the opportunity to improve air quality, while supporting much-needed union jobs and economic benefits, I urge the Board to please support IPH's petition for the requested temporary relief. The welfare of our future depends on it.

Sincerely,



Brenda Stadsholt
Mayor, City of Havana



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August 5, 2013

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PC# 83

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Re: Public Comment in **Support** of Illinois Power Holdings' Petition,
Docket No. 2014-010 (Air Variance)

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

Ben Hur Construction Company has been working with AER and Dynegy for many years. Founded in 1909, we have had thousands of employees on various power projects in Illinois. The power generation industry is important not only to our work programs, but directly affects the livelihood of our employees, suppliers and subcontractors.

This letter is being written to show our support for the referenced petition. Were it not for Dynegy, thousands of union construction jobs would not have existed. With Dynegy's intention for growth in Southern Illinois, surely good, well paying, high skill jobs will follow.

IPH is seeking relief similar to that granted to AER last fall. If not granted there is deep concern over the probability of this acquisition not having the desired results of economic growth and certain environmental benefits.

AER and Dynegy are too crucial to the well being of their areas. To fail them now at this most crucial time could greatly affect employment, tax revenue, and livelihood conditions in our area.

Ben Hur Construction Company, and its subsidiaries, ardently supports the approval of the IPH Petition. We would hope that the Pollution Control Board will also recognize the importance of this request.

Yours very truly,
Ben Hur Construction Company

William W Brown
President and Chief Executive Officer



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Date August 5, 2013

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PC#84

Re: Public Comment in **Support** of Illinois Power Holdings' Petition, Docket No. 2014—010 (Air-Variance)

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board

As Tom Murphy/Business Agent for Labor Local 1084, I write to you today to express our support for approval of the above mentioned variance request by Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynegy subsidiary.

Ameren Energy Resources (AER) and Dynegy are important employers of unionized Illinois workers and both companies provide strong economic benefits to the State of Illinois and their local communities. Their support for working families and local economies across Illinois is particularly important during the continued trying economic times, which remain especially harsh in Central and Southern Illinois.

Dynegy has stepped up to help support much-needed union jobs and economic activity in Illinois through the proposed sale of AER to IPH. With this transaction, Dynegy plans to double its operations and investment in Illinois as a responsible neighbor and major employer highly-skilled, well-paying union.

In September 2012, the Illinois Pollution Control Board granted AER's variance request, recognizing both the environmental and economic benefits of doing so. IPH is seeking similar relief and is committed to complying with the compliance conditions previously imposed by the Board. As a closing condition under the transaction agreement, if this petition for temporary relief is not granted these environmental and economic benefits will be at risk.

A successful transfer for the plans to IPH offers the best opportunity for the hard-working union members, their families and for our communities, a stable tax base that provides critical support for our local schools, emergency response organizations and countless local governments.

We urge the Board to improve air quality and support much-needed union jobs by granting IPH's petition for the requested temporary relief.

Sincerely,

Tom Murphy

