



PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD

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August 12, 2013

Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board
C/o John Therriault, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

PC# 95

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 County Board and residents, we write to you today to express our 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 Hennepin power plant is located in our County and is a significant local employer and taxpayer. I urge the Board to grant IPH's petition so that the benefits to our County 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 county 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 county, 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,

Duane Calbow,
Putnam County Board Chairman



August 7, 2013

Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board
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PC# 96

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

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board:

As President of Lewis and Clark Community College and as an institution which has partnered successfully with the Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynegy subsidiary, we fully support the IPH's variance petition pending before the Illinois Pollution Control Board. It is our understanding that IPH has reached an agreement to purchase power plants currently owned by Ameren Energy Resources (AER).

It is my understanding that in September of 2012, this Board saw fit to grant 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. I think you would agree it is important and in everyone's interest to maintain a balanced approach to environmental regulations that provides flexibility for companies in implementing compliance strategies.

As a comprehensive 23,000 student community college operating in parts of 7 counties serving 220,000 people, the IPH variance petition, if granted, will provide continued certainty to the AER employees, their families and communities that count on the economic benefit the energy centers provide. Obtaining 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 about the plants' futures.

Lewis and Clark is active in the workforce training sector currently serving more than 13,000 workforce students. These energy centers not only provide well-paying jobs in our community, but also serve as an important source of property tax revenue to help support important public services, including support for our cash-strapped schools. We again ask the Board to give careful thought to the impact to our communities if any of the energy centers were to close due to costly regulations and a dire economic outlook.

Sincerely,

Dale T. Chapman, Ed.D.
President

8/13/2013

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PC# 97

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,

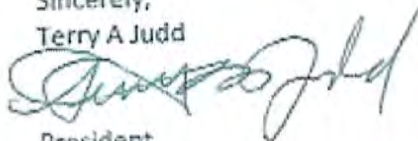
We the Hennepin Business and Betterment Association write to you today to express our support for the above mentioned variance request by Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynegy subsidiary. In September 2012, the Illinois Pollution Control Board saw fit to grant Ameren Energy Resources' (AER) variance request, recognizing both the environmental and economic benefits of doing so. The Hennepin power plant is located in our community and is a significant local employer and taxpayer. We urge the Board to grant IPH's petition so that the benefits to my community continue.

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, We urge the Board to please support IPH's petition for the requested temporary relief. The welfare of our future depends on it.

Sincerely,
Terry A Judd



President
(Letter Authorized by Unanimous Resolution 8/12/2013)

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PC# 98

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Re: Public Comment in Support of Illinois Power
Holdings' Petition, Docket No. 2014-010

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board:

We are a vendor of Dynegy, which deposits SDA residue at our landfill. Unfortunately, the power generation industry has been hard hit by the national economic crisis and market conditions, particularly here in Illinois. I am writing to share my support for approval of the above-mentioned variance request by Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynegy subsidiary.

Dynegy has stepped up to help support much needed jobs and economic activity in Illinois through IPH's proposed acquisition of Ameren Energy Resources. With this transaction, it appears that Dynegy plans to double its operations and investment in Illinois as a responsible neighbor and major employer of highly-skilled, well-paying jobs.

In September 2012 the Illinois Pollution Control Board granted AER's variance request, recognizing the environmental and economic benefits of doing so. IPH is seeking similar relief and appears to be committed to the compliance conditions previously imposed by the Board. It is my understanding after a review of the Petition, that if temporary relief is not granted, the environmental and economic benefits will be at risk.

A successful transfer of the plants to IPH offers the best opportunity for hundreds of workers, their families and communities, as well as a stable tax basis that provides critical support for local

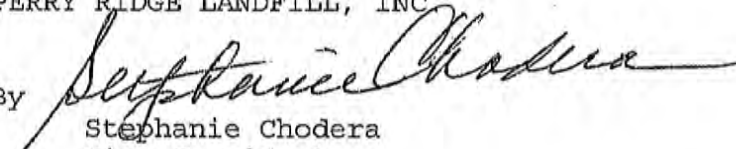
schools, emergency response organizations and countless local governments.

AER and Dynegy are important economic engines for the State of Illinois and our local communities, especially in economically challenged Central and Southern Illinois. On behalf of our company, which has supported jobs and paid taxes in Illinois for many years, I urge the Board to improve air quality and support much needed Illinois jobs and economic activity by IPH's petition for the requested temporary relief.

Very truly yours,

PERRY RIDGE LANDFILL, INC

By


Stephanie Chodera
Vice President