



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HEAT & FROST INSULATORS & ALLIED WORKERS

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August 7, 2013

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 Business Manager for the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local No. 1, 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 these trying economic times, which remain especially harsh in Central and Southern Illinois.

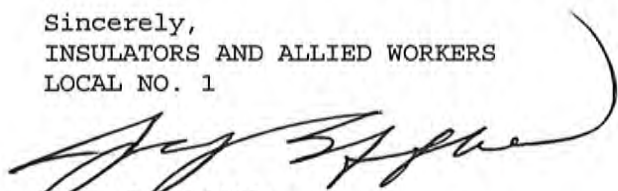
Dynegy has stepped up to help support much-needed union jobs and economic activity in Illinois through the proposed sale of AER to IPH. With this transaction, Dynegy plans to double its operations and investment in Illinois as a responsible neighbor and major employer offering highly-skilled, well-paying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

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 of the plants 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,
INSULATORS AND ALLIED WORKERS
LOCAL NO. 1


John J. Stiffler
Business Manager



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August 5, 2013

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. 2013 - 14-10 (Air-Variance)

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

As President of the Illinois State Council of Sheet Metal Workers', 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 highly skilled Illinois workers, with collective bargaining agreements, 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 IPH's proposed acquisition of AER. With this transaction, Dynegy plans to double its operations and investment in Illinois as a responsible neighbor and major employer offering highly-skilled, well-paying union jobs.

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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William J. Comstock", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

William J. Comstock
President, Illinois State Council of Sheet Metal Workers'

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August 9, 2013

Illinois Pollution Control Board
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Chicago, IL 60601

RE: Petition for Variance
Newton Energy Center – Jasper County

I understand Illinois Power Holdings, AmerenEnergy Medina Valley Cogen, LLC and AmerenEnergy Resources have filed a petition for a variance with the Illinois Pollution Control Board. The petition pertains to the Newton Energy Center in Newton, Jasper County, as well as other facilities.

I also understand that if this variance is not granted, the hardship this short deadline will create will be devastating for the Newton Energy Center. The ripple from this devastation will affect not only Jasper County, but also surrounding counties.

Approximately 50% of our property taxes come from the Newton Energy Center. Forty-one percent of that goes to our school district. If the Newton Energy Center shuts down, so will our schools, the City of Newton and Jasper County. The economic impact will be insurmountable.

Please look at the big picture. We must not just look at our natural resources, even though they thrive in this spot of the county. We must also look at our human resources and make an attempt to be business friendly. It won't matter if we're environmentally friendly if there's no one left downstate to enjoy it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mark Bolander, Mayor

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