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23 August 2013

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

PCA#107

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 contractor of Ameren Energy Resources and Dynegy, our company and its employees depend upon a vibrant Illinois power generation industry for our livelihood. Unfortunately, the industry has been hard hit by the national economic crisis and market conditions, particularly here in Illinois. As an employer, 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 much-needed union jobs and economic activity in Illinois through IPH's proposed acquisition of American Energy Resources (AER). With this transaction, Dynegy plans to double its operation and investment in Illinois as a responsible neighbor and major employer of 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.

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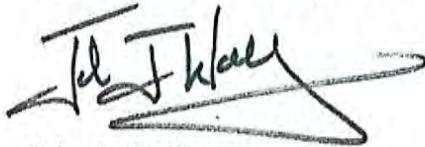
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AER and Dynegy are important economic engines for the state of Illinois and our local communities, especially in economically challenged Central and Southern Illinois. On behalf of our company, which supports jobs and paid taxes in Illinois for decades,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

Sincerely,

NOOTER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY



John J. Walling
Vice President - Construction



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VILLAGE OF BALDWIN
Baldwin, Illinois

August 19, 2013

Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board
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PC#108

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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.. 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,



Danny Jones
Mayor - Village of Baldwin

August 26, 2013

Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board
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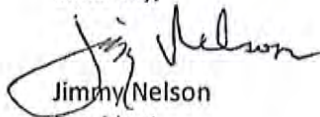
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Jimmy Nelson
President
Nooter Corporation