### **BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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IN THE MATTER OF:

PETITION OF DYNEGY FOR AN ADJUSTED STANDARD FROM 35 Ill. Admin. Code Parts 201 and 212 AS 2024-004

(Adjusted Standard – Air)

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on this day, the 23rd day of April, 2025, I caused to be filed with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board **DYNEGY'S STATUS REPORT AND MOTION TO EXTEND STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**, copies of which are herewith served upon you.

Dated: April 23, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC; Illinois Power Generating Company; and Kincaid Generation, LLC

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, certify that on this 23rd Day of April, 2025: I have electronically served a true and correct copy of Dynegy's Status Report and Motion to Extend Stay of Proceedings by electronically filing with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board and by e-mail upon the

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### DYNEGY'S STATUS REPORT AND MOTION TO EXTEND STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

NOW COMES Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC, Illinois Power Generating Company, and Kincaid Generation, LLC (collectively, "Dynegy"), by and through its attorneys, ArentFox Schiff LLP, and, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code § 101.502 and 101.514, provides this Status Report and Motion to Extend Stay of Proceedings. Dynegy requests that the Hearing Officer extend the stay in this proceeding until the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA") approves the amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 212.214 adopted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") in the rulemaking proceeding in Docket No. R 23-18(A) as a revision to the Illinois State Implementation Plan ("SIP").

### **Status Report**

1. On October 31, 2024, Dynegy filed a Status Report and Motion to Extend Stay of Proceedings in this matter pending USEPA's approval of the amendments adopted in rulemaking docket R23-18(A). *Dynegy's Status Report and Motion to Extend Stay of Proceedings*, AS 24-04 (Oct. 31, 2024). In that Motion, Dynegy explained that while Dynegy anticipates that USEPA will ultimately approve the rule amendments adopted by the Board in R23-18(A), keeping this proceeding open and stayed would allow Dynegy to retain the ability to pursue its Petition for Adjusted Standard if USEPA ultimately disapproves the rule amendments that are applicable to Dynegy's Baldwin Energy Complex, Kincaid Power Station, and Newton Power Station as a revision to the Illinois SIP. *Id.* at 2.

2. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("IEPA" or the "Agency") did not object to the stay, and the Hearing Officer granted a stay of proceedings until April 30, 2025. *Hearing Officer Order*, AS 24-04 (Nov. 4, 2024).

3. To date, USEPA has not approved the rule amendments adopted by the Board in R23-18(A). Counsel for IEPA has informed Dynegy that IEPA is still in the process of preparing a SIP submittal relating to those rule amendments for public notice, and that, once the public and notice period ends, IEPA will send a SIP submittal to USEPA for approval.

#### **Request to Extend Stay**

4. Dynegy requests that the Hearing Officer extend the stay in this proceeding for an additional six months. While IEPA is progressing towards requesting USEPA approval of the rule amendments, circumstances have not meaningfully changed since the Board granted a stay in November 2024.

5. Once USEPA formally approves or disapproves the amendments adopted by the Board in R23-18(A), Dynegy will have clarity on whether the relief sought in this proceeding is necessary. However, the timeline for USEPA's decision making is unknown. Recognizing the Board's preference against indefinite stays, Dynegy requests that the Hearing Officer stay proceedings for an additional six months, at the end of which Dynegy will provide an update on the SIP approval process and request further stay if necessary.

6. Counsel for Dynegy has consulted with counsel for the Agency, and the Agency does not object to an extension of the stay.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Dynegy respectfully requests that the Hearing Officer grant this Motion to Extend Stay of Proceedings for six months.

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