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Illinois Pollution Control Board

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 22, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Videoconference

555 W. Monroe St.
Chicago, IL
Illinois Room-Ground Floor

AND

2520 West Iles Avenue
Springfield, IL
Conf. Room 1.508

ROLL CALL

The Clerk of the Board called the roll. All five Board Members answered present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Board’s January 8, 2026 regular open meeting were approved by a roll call vote of 5-0.

RULEMAKINGS

<u>R25-1</u>	<u>SDWA Update, USEPA Regulations (January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024)</u>	5-0 roll call vote
<u>R25-9</u> <u>Consol.</u>	<u>SDWA Update, USEPA Regulations (July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024) (Public Water Supply)</u> – The Board adopted a final opinion and order in this consolidated “identical-in-substance” rulemaking to amend the Board’s drinking water rules, including the addition of regulations for six per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).	

R26-17	Proposed 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle K: <u>Recyclable, Reclaimable, or Reusable Wastes, Chapter I Pollution Control Board, Part 1220 Management of Used EV Batteries</u> (Land) – On January 2, 2026, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) filed a rulemaking proposal to establish rules for battery storage sites that store 5,000 kilograms or more of used electric vehicle (EV) batteries. The Board accepted IEPA’s proposal for hearing. In addition, because of the Board’s statutory deadline for adopting final rules, the Board also submitted the proposal, without commenting on its substantive merits, for first-notice publication in the <i>Illinois Register</i> .	5-0 roll call vote
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ADJUSTED STANDARDS

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ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS

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TIME-LIMITED WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

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ADJUDICATORY CASES

PCB 18-11	Sierra Club; <u>Prairie Rivers Network</u> ; <u>National Association for The Advancement of Colored People v. City of Springfield, Office of Public Utilities d/b/a City Water, Light and Power</u> (Water – Citizens Enforcement) – The Board denied CWLP’s motion for interlocutory appeal of a November 5, 2025 hearing officer order.	5-0 roll call vote
PCB 23-134	<u>People of the State of Illinois v. Desmond Jarvis</u> (Land, Air – Enforcement) – The Board granted the People’s motion to deem facts admitted and for summary judgment. The Board therefore found that Desmond Jarvis violated Sections 9(a), 9(c), 21(a), 21(d)(1), 21(e), 21(p)(1), and 21(p)(3) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/9(a), 9(c), 21(a), 21(d)(1), 21(e), 21(p)(1), 21(p)(3) (2024)), as alleged in the People’s complaint. The Board also ordered Desmond Jarvis to pay a \$7,500 civil penalty, as the People’s motion requested.	5-0 roll call vote

<u>PCB 25-11</u>	<u>Prairie State Generating Company, LLC v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Air – CAAPP Permit Appeal) – The Board found no need to clarify its December 5, 2024 order. Specifically, the Board found the order clearly required Prairie State to update its 2011 Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit application and IEPA to review the resulting updated version of that CAAPP permit application. Additionally, because the related federal court case involving Prairie State and Sierra Club had been dismissed, the Board found Prairie State’s motion to clarify moot.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 26-41</u>	<u>People of the State of Illinois v. City of La Harpe</u> (Land – Enforcement) – In this enforcement action concerning a Hancock County former water treatment plant, the Board granted relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2024)), accepted a stipulation and proposed settlement, and ordered the City of La Harpe to pay a \$6,000 civil penalty and to cease and desist from further violations.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 26-43</u>	<u>Mike Endress v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board granted IEPA’s motion for leave to file <i>instanter</i> and accordingly accepted IEPA’s January 7, 2026 amended recommendation. The Board also notified Mike Endress that if he wishes to contest IEPA’s recommendation of tax certification denial for specified facilities, he must file a petition to contest within 35 days after IEPA served him with the amended recommendation.	5-0 roll call vote

OTHER ITEMS

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ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded, by a roll call vote of 5-0, the Chair adjourned the meeting.

I, Don Anthony Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board approved the above minutes on February 5, 2026, by a vote of 5-0.



Don Anthony Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board