

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
PETITION OF AMEREN ENERGY) PCB AS 2021-008
) (Adjusted Standard – Land)
MEDIAN VALLEY COGEN LLC (OLD)
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MEREDOSIA) FOR AN ADJUSTED)
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STANDARD FROM 35 ADMIN. CODE)
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PART 845)

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AMEREN ENERGY MEDIAN VALLEY COGEN LLC, by its attorneys, certifies that the Notice of the Second Amended Petition for Adjusted Standard by Ameren Energy Median Valley Cogen LLC for an Adjusted Standard Before the Illinois Pollution Control Board was published in the Journal-Courier on June 6, 2026. A copy of this published notice is attached.

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Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 10th day of June A.D. 2026.

NOTICE OF SECOND PETITION BY AMEREN ENERGY MEDINA VALLEY COGEN, LLC FOR AN ADJUSTED STANDARD BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Ameren Energy Medina Valley Cogen, LLC ("Ameren") filed a Second Amended Petition for an Adjusted Standard from the Illinois Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Surface Impoundments at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 845 (PCB AS 2021-008) with the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") on June 4, 2026 pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.402, 104.408 and 104.418 for the inactive Old Ash Pond ("Old Meredosia") at Meredosia Power Station ("MPS") located at 800 South Washington Street, Meredosia, Morgan County, Illinois. MPS was a power-generating station. By the second amendment to the Petition, Ameren is withdrawing its request of finding of inapplicability and proposing new conditions to the proposed adjusted standard for Old Meredosia. Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.418(d), Ameren did not repeat the unchanged portions of the original filing and incorporates by reference those portions. The Second Amended Petition for an Adjusted Standard requests that the Board grant an alternative method to close Old Meredosia that treats the groundwater while also conserving an established environment on the surface. Ameren proposes the following adjusted standard language:

Pursuant to Section 28.1 of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/28.1), the Illinois Pollution Control Board grants Ameren Energy Medina Valley Cogen, LLC (Ameren) an adjusted standard as follows:

(1) The inactive Old Ash Pond at Meredosia Power Station ("Old Meredosia") ceased accepting CCR and was capped with native materials in the early 1970's. Old Meredosia has not been operational and coal ash has not been deposited at the site for more than fifty years. In the intervening time, ten acres of deciduous forest and seven acres of shrub-scrub, herbaceous/grassland cover have grown on the site, which has become a suitable habitat for various protected species, including bald eagles and Illinois chorus frogs. Because of the presence of the ecosystem on the surface, Ameren is granted this Adjusted Standard for an alternative closure method, and is exempt from the following Part 845 closure and post closure requirements: a. 845.400(g), b. 845.550(a)(4) & (a)(5), c. 845.610(c), d. 845.610(e)(4)(H), e. All of Subpart G, f. 845.800(b), g. 845.800(d)(20) through (32).

(2) In consideration of the Automatic Stay granted by Section 21(e) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(e), Ameren is exempt from the deadline for submission of an operating permit application set forth in Sections 845.230(d)(1) and shall submit an operating permit application within 60 days of this Order.

(3) Within 180 days of this Order, Ameren will submit a construction permit application to Illinois EPA, to install a Permeable Reactive Barrier ("PRB") for in situ groundwater treatment with RemBind 100x. The construction permit application will include a detailed work plan with a specific design, schedule, and location for installation of the PRB. The construction permit application will be prepared pursuant to Part 845, except for the following requirements which are inapplicable to Old Meredosia: a. 845.220(a)(1)(E), (F), (G), (H), (I), and (J), b. 845.220(a)(2)(A), (C), (D), and (E), c. 845.220(a)(5), d. 845.220(a)(6), e. 845.220(d), f. 845.240, g. 845.290, h. 845.800(d)(2).

(4) Ameren shall maintain the operating permit for Old Meredosia for the duration of the groundwater treatment. Because of the alternative closure, Old Meredosia is exempt from Section 845.200(a)(5) and 845.230(c). a. Instead, upon twelve consecutive quarters of groundwater results downgradient of Old Meredosia that are below the Part 845 standards, the operating permit and its requirements shall cease. b. Within 30 days of the twelfth consecutive quarter of concentrations below the Part 845 standards, Ameren shall submit a certification by a qualified professional engineer to Illinois EPA certifying that the groundwater results are below the Part 845 standards and that the operating permit is terminated. c. Ameren shall place the certification in its operating record within 30 days of submission to the Illinois EPA and shall maintain the certification in its operating record for at least three years. d. Upon submission of the certification, Old Meredosia is no longer subject to Part 845, including Subpart I.

Any person may cause a public hearing to be held in the above-described adjusted standard proceeding by filing a hearing request with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the date of the publication of this notice. The hearing request should indicate the docket number for the adjusted standard proceeding, as found in this notice. The hearing request must be mailed to the Clerk, Illinois Pollution Control Board, 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601, or filed electronically through COOL, located on the Board's website (www.ipcb.state.il.us).
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