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To Whom It May Concern:

I just recently read an article outlining the proposed rules for mercury emissions from Illinois power plants. According to this article, Illinois has made a proposal that goes much farther than federal requirements. I am proud to be living in a state that values protecting our environmental resources. It would be exciting to see Illinois take the lead in this matter in ways the federal government was unwilling to do. Showing that coal fired power plants can be clean is also a great example for the future of coal fired power in our country. I genuinely hope these proposed rules are adopted by the Board.

Sincerely.

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