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Member of the Illinois Pollution Control Board
C/o John Therriault Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
100 W Randolph Street Ste 11-500
Chicago IL 60601-3218

Re Ameren Energy Resources' Petition for Variance from the Illinois Multi-Pollutant
Standard PCB 12-126

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

My name is Steve McGahey and I own a manufacturing facility in Robinson Illinois which has been here for fifty four years. I'm writing to share my support for Ameren Energy Resources and its simple request to extend the dead line for upgrading its power stations to meet new state emission standards.

The Ameren Energy Resources Newton plant plays a vital role in Jasper County and all surrounding counties. We lost a generation plant in Hutsonville Illinois which is in our county of Crawford. We know all too well the devastating effects on the community and the families when a major plant is closed and shuttered. Several of the Hutsonville employees have relocated to Newton and now it is in jeopardy of closing. All small communities are struggling in this economy and they can not afford to lose good paying jobs and all the taxes associated with a plant closing.

I understand the necessity of regulating power plant emissions in the state and Ameren Energy resources is not questioning the need to comply but do not have the ability to make these very costly capital investments needed for compliance at this time under these deadlines. As a plant owner I can assure you that this downturn in the economy is a hard ship for everyone in business. If you fail to respond to this request Ameren will be forced to close some of their generation facilities in Illinois and this will have a devastating effect on the community and will be a loss of revenue for Illinois.

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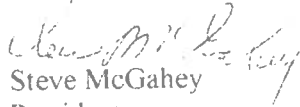
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It is my belief that extending the deadline as requested is the common sense solution: we help an Illinois company meet state requirements with out devastating a town and adversely effecting hundreds of families

The communities and the state do not need any of Ameren Energy Resources facilities to be a closed and decaying facility as is the Hutsonville Plant For the sake of all the communities and its people and families please support Ameren Energy Resource petition for an extension

Sincerely



Steve McGahey

President

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