

S Bond
PO Box 6323
Aurora, IL 60598-0323

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
S Bond

Elizabeth Hemzacek
6134 Western Ave
Willowbrook, IL 60527-1869
(630) 789-1388

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non-Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Hemzacek

Mercedes Jamka
1109 Tappan St
Woodstock, IL 60098-2854
(815) 337-9896

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynege ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynege and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Mercedes Jamka

Linda Bridges
201 S Glen Oak Dr
Athens, IL 62613-9701

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Linda Bridges

Andrew Stack
137 Sterling St
La Salle, IL 61301-2641
(815) 528-5579

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Andrew Stack

Melissa Mazias
2032 Prentiss Dr Apt 310
Downers Grove, IL 60516-2350
(815) 582-7009

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non-Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Melissa Mazias

Donna Gallee
21w549 North Ave Apt 125
Lombard, IL 60148-6801

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non-Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Donna Gallee

Wyman Whipple
1427 Knox Highway 12
Dahinda, IL 61428-9301
(309) 289-4417

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Wyman Whipple

Sarah Makins
706 Higgins Rd
Champaign, IL 61822-7310

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Sarah Makins

Steven Miller
PO Box 251
Pittsburg, IL 62974-0251
(618) 694-5608

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Steven Miller

Michael Rahaman
5420 N Sheridan Rd Apt 304
Chicago, IL 60640-1911
(630) 687-1393

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Michael Rahaman

Tegan McQuaid
29w236 Renouf Dr
Warrenville, IL 60555-2113

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Tegan McQuaid

Susan Nowicki
2124 Peters Dr
Woodridge, IL 60517-7570
(630) 985-0576

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Susan Nowicki

C J Davis
401 W Grove St
Pontiac, IL 61764-2411
(815) 842-4060

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
C J Davis

Sonja Koontz
207 Spruce St
Pana, IL 62557-1645
(217) 562-3299

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Sonja Koontz

DENNIS R. NELSON, Naturalist and
Environmental Researcher
PO Box 4453
Chicago, IL 60680-4453
(773) 640-3296

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,

David Butler
2211 Rainbow Vw
Urbana, IL 61802-5621
(217) 337-5473

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
David Butler

Diane Tarasik
4748 N Elston Ave Apt 301
Chicago, IL 60630-4060
(312) 229-2603

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Diane Tarasik

Melissa Gutierrez
1344 Oak Park Ave
Berwyn, IL 60402-5108
(708) 303-8254

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Melissa Gutierrez

Steven Andrews
2815 W Fargo Ave
Chicago, IL 60645-1221
(773) 465-0619

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non-Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Steven Andrews

Steven Andrews
2815 W Fargo Ave
Chicago, IL 60645-1221
(773) 465-0619

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non-Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Steven Andrews

Steven Andrews
2815 W Fargo Ave
Chicago, IL 60645-1221
(773) 465-0619

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non-Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Steven Andrews

Steven Andrews
2815 W Fargo Ave
Chicago, IL 60645-1221
(773) 465-0619

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Steven Andrews

Carol Singler
364 Olympia Ct
Elgin, IL 60120-4344
(847) 888-0684

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynege ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynege and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Carol Singler

Sheri Verges
4005 Michelle Dr
Belleville, IL 62226-6309
(618) 277-7634

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Sheri Verges

Sandra Miller
1359 Mulberry Ln
Cary, IL 60013-6507
(847) 639-7634

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Sandra Miller

Ludwig Paller
6508 W 83rd Pl
Burbank, IL 60459-2431
(708) 599-3460

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non-Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Ludwig Paller

Nancy Fregin
PO Box 1326
Palatine, IL 60078-1326

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Nancy Fregin

Diane Vandiver
530 Princeton Dr
Bolingbrook, IL 60440-2757

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non-Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Diane Vandiver

Sarah Bender
739 W Belmont Ave Apt 116
Chicago, IL 60657-4556
(708) 383-2363

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Sarah Bender

Sheila Sheehan
765 Victoria Dr
Woodstock, IL 60098-2398

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Sheila Sheehan

Rick Canning
548 S Randall Rd
Aurora, IL 60506-5381

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Rick Canning

Clarence Krygsheld
132 Wedgewood Way
Bolingbrook, IL 60440-2013
(630) 972-1648

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynege ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynege and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Clarence Krygsheld

Robert Stanton
706 W Hill St
Champaign, IL 61820-3325

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Robert Stanton

Rosalle Mcvay
641 Maple Ln
Batavia, IL 60510-1209
(773) 681-1207

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Rosalle Mcvay

Anja Metz
1506 Maywood Dr
Champaign, IL 61821-5016

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Anja Metz

Earl and Mary Shumaker
1524 Timberwood Ct
Sycamore, IL 60178-2790
(815) 895-7673

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Earl and Mary Shumaker

Thomas Sarelas
4442 N Kenneth Ave
Chicago, IL 60630-4112
(773) 282-3715

Jul 17, 2015

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Subject: Re: Case No. R2015-021 (Rulemaking - Air)

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that you withhold approval of the proposed Non- Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards until the draft rule is strengthened in several areas. The Lemont and Pekin Non-Attainment areas have been overburdened with air pollution for decades and this rule making provides a critical opportunity to restore safer air quality to these communities. However, the rule as currently written falls short of protecting communities from unsafe air. The draft rule must be strengthened in the following ways before it can be approved:

Require NRG Energy's Will County plant to comply with long-standing pollution reduction requirements and reject the proposed exemption from state law contained in the draft rule. Our families have already waited too long for this plant to reduce its pollution, and have watched as NRG decided to close or clean up plants in other communities. The draft rule contains a surprise exemption for NRG to avoid compliance with the long-standing "combined pollutant standard" that was designed to reduce harmful emissions across Illinois. The Board and the Committee should reject this exemption to protect the Romeoville community.

Require NRG Energy's Powerton coal plant to comply with an hourly limit on its sulfur dioxide emissions to adequately protect community members in the Peoria and Pekin communities. The proposed 30-day averaging limit for the plant is insufficient and leaves families, particularly people with chronic respiratory illnesses and children, vulnerable to short-term spikes in pollution, which is the exact danger EPA identified when it set a 1-hr standard, rather than a 30-day standard.

Require a stronger emissions limit at the Dynegy ED Edwards coal plant along with an expedited date for the installation of sulfur dioxide pollution controls. The agreement established by Dynegy and the state of Illinois lacks detail regarding the plan and timeline for installing pollution controls.

The Will County, Powerton and ED Edwards plants are causing unsafe air in Illinois. As a community member impacted by these sources of pollution, I request that you make these critical improvements to the rule-making to protect my air quality.

Sincerely,
Thomas Sarelas