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August 5, 2013

Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board
C/o John Therriault, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
100 W. Randolph Street, Ste. 11-500
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Re: Public Comment in Support of Illinois Power Holdings' Petition, Docket No. 2014-010 (Air-Variance)

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

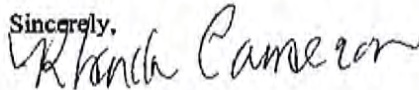
As a local Special Education Director for Havana CUSD #126 and resident, I write to you today to express my support for the above mentioned variance request by Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynegy subsidiary. In September 2012, the Illinois Pollution Control Board saw fit to grant Ameren Energy Resources' (AER) variance request, recognizing both the environmental and economic benefits of doing so. The variance request applies to Havana School District, the school in my community. I urge the Board to grant IPH's petition so that the benefits to my community are not lost.

If granted, IPH will help provide certainty to the employees and communities in Central and Southern Illinois that count on the economic benefit of the continued operation of these facilities. Dynegy is an Illinois employer with a strong environmental track-record. The variance is a closing condition under the Ameren-IPH transaction agreement. Without the variance, Ameren will be forced to pursue other options for the AER energy centers, creating uncertainty for the future of the plants and those who depend upon them – including our community and our regional economy.

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Considering the harsh facts and the opportunity to improve air quality, while supporting much-needed union jobs and economic benefits, I urge the Board to please support IPH's petition for the requested temporary relief. The welfare of our future depends on it.

Sincerely,



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Michael A. Toner
Business Manager
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

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Business Representative

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(Air-Variance)

Dear Pollution Control Board Members:

I write to you to express Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 553 support for the above reference by Illinois Power Holdings. (IPH) (Dynegy)

Ameren Energy Resources and Dynegy employ unionized Illinois workers. These workers, either hired directly or thru contractors, provide not only the skills needed by the industrial owners, but a critical economic base for our local communities. Ameren and Dynegy have historically provided support for working families and local economies throughout the state of Illinois. Their support of working families has been, and will continue to be, important as the state and nation continue to recover during these interesting economic times.

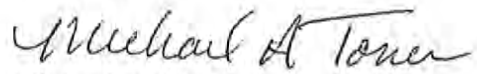
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A transfer of the plants to IPH ownership is the best scenario for our union members, their families and the communities. At risk is a continued erosion of support for communities, schools, and taxing districts.

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 553 requests the Board to grant the relief through the above referenced Petition.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael A. Toner".

Michael A. Toner
Business Manager
Financial Secretary Treasurer

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Re: Public Comment in **Support** of Illinois Power Holdings' Petition, Docket No. 2014-010 (Air-Variance)

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

As Principal of Havana High School, District #126, I write to you today to express my support for the above mentioned variance request by Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynegy subsidiary. In September 2012, the Illinois Pollution Control Board saw fit to grant Ameren Energy Resources' (AER) variance request, recognizing both the environmental and economic benefits of doing so. The variance request applies to Dynegy and Ameren facilities in my community. I urge the Board to grant IPH's petition so that the benefits to my community are not lost.

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Sincerely,

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Re: Public
Comment in Support of Illinois Power Holdings' Petition, Docket No. 2014-010 (Air-Variance)

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

As Vice Chairman/Field Rep for Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Local #8 of Illinois, I write to you today to express our support for approval of the above mentioned variance request by Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynegy subsidiary.

Ameren Energy Resources (AER) and Dynegy are important employers of unionized Illinois workers and both companies provide strong economic benefits to the State of Illinois and their local communities. Their support for working families and local economies across Illinois is particularly important during the continued trying economic times, which remain especially harsh in Central and Southern Illinois.

Dynegy has stepped up to help support much-needed union jobs and economic activity in Illinois through the proposed sale of AER to IPH. With this transaction, Dynegy plans to double its operations and investment in Illinois as a responsible neighbor and major employer offering highly-skilled, well-paying union jobs.

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We urge the Board to improve air quality and support much-needed union jobs by granting IPH's petition for the requested temporary relief.

Sincerely, Mr. John Moore
Vice Chairman / Field Rep
Bricklayers Local #8 of Illinois



August 2, 2013

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Re: Public Comment in **Support** of Illinois Power Holdings' Petition, Docket No. 2014-010
(Air-Variance)

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

As Business Manager/Secretary Treasurer for Boilermaker's Local Lodge 60, I write to you today to express our support for approval of the above mentioned variance request by Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynegy subsidiary.

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Sincerely,



Gary L. Lusk
Business Manager/ Secretary Treasurer
Boilermaker's Local Lodge 60

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KEVIN J. COLEMAN
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

August 1, 2013

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Re: Public Comment in **Support** of Illinois Power Holdings' Petition, Docket No. 2014-010
(Air-Variance)

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

As the Hennepin Village President and resident, I write to you today to express my support for the above mentioned variance request by Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynegy subsidiary. In September 2012, the Illinois Pollution Control Board saw fit to grant Ameren Energy Resources' (AER) variance request, recognizing both the environmental and economic benefits of doing so. The Hennepin power plant is located in my community and is a significant local employer and taxpayer. I urge the Board to grant IPH's petition so that the benefits to my community continue.

If granted, IPH will provide continued certainty to the employees and communities in Central and Southern Illinois that count on the economic benefit of the continued operation of these facilities. Dynegy is an Illinois employer with a strong environmental track-record. The variance is a closing condition under the Ameren-IPH transaction agreement. Without the variance, Ameren will be forced to pursue other options for the AER energy centers, creating uncertainty for the future of the plants and those who depend upon them – including our community and our regional economy.

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Sincerely,



Kevin J Coleman, President
Village of Hennepin, Illinois

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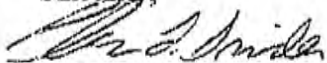
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July 31, 2013

Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board
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Re: Public Comment in **Support** of Illinois Power Holdings' Petition, Docket No. 2014-010
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Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

As a contractor of Ameren Energy Resources and Dynege, our company and its employees depend upon a vibrant Illinois power generation industry for our livelihood. Unfortunately, the industry has been hard hit by the national economic crisis and market conditions, particularly here in Illinois. As an employer, I am writing to share my support for approval of the above mentioned variance request by Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynege subsidiary.

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Sincerely,

NOOTER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY



Bernard C. Wicklein
President



FABRICATION, ERECTION, AND MAINTENANCE SPECIALISTS
(A SUBSIDIARY OF NOOTER CORPORATION)

July 31, 2013

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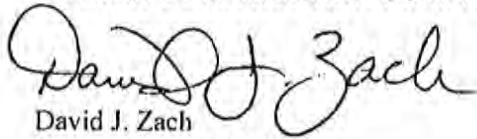
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Sincerely,

NOOTER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY



David J. Zach
Sr. VP & General Manager



Havana Community Unit Schools District 126

Patrick M. Twomey, Superintendent

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PC # 75

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Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

As a local Principal at New Central Elementary School and resident, I write to you today to express my support for the above mentioned variance request by Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynegy subsidiary. In September 2012, the Illinois Pollution Control Board saw fit to grant Ameren Energy Resources' (AER) variance request, recognizing both the environmental and economic benefits of doing so. The variance request applies to New Central Elementary School, a facility in my community. I urge the Board to grant IPH's petition so that the benefits to my community are not lost.

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August 2, 2013

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Re: Public Comment in **Support** of Illinois Power Holdings' Petition, Docket No. 2014-010 (Air-Variance)

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

As Business Manager for Labor Local #338, I write to you today to express our support for approval of the above mentioned variance request by Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynegy subsidiary.

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Sincerely,



Patrick Sheppard
Business Manager
Laborers' Local 338



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Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

As Business Manager for Sheet Metal Workers Local 268, I write to you today to express our support for approval of the above mentioned variance request by Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynegy subsidiary.

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Sincerely,

Michael Davis

Business Manager
Sheet Metal Workers Local 268

August 1, 2013

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Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

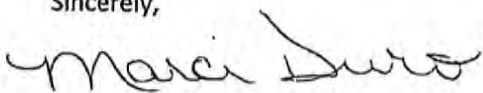
As a local Chamber of Commerce, I write to you today to express my support for the above mentioned variance request by Illinois Power Holdings (IPH), a Dynegy subsidiary. In September 2012, the Illinois Pollution Control Board saw fit to grant Ameren Energy Resources' (AER) variance request, recognizing both the environmental and economic benefits of doing so. The variance request applies to numerous facilities in the state of Illinois. I urge the Board to grant IPH's petition so that the benefits to my community are not lost.

If granted, IPH will provide continued certainty to the employees and communities in Central and Southern Illinois that count on the economic benefit of the continued operation of these facilities. Dynegy is an Illinois employer with a strong environmental track-record. The variance is a closing condition under the Ameren-IPH transaction agreement. Without the variance, Ameren will be forced to pursue other options for the AER energy centers, creating uncertainty for the future of the plants and those who depend upon them – including our community and our regional economy.

A vibrant business climate is essential for the residents in our communities, and even the prospect of potential shutdowns would stifle economic growth and development in Central and Southern Illinois. A successful transfer of the plants to IPH offers the best opportunity for the workers, their families and for our communities, a stable tax base that provides critical support for our local schools, emergency response organizations, and countless local governments.

Considering the harsh facts and the opportunity to improve air quality, while supporting much-needed jobs and economic benefits, I urge the Board to please support IPH's petition for the requested temporary relief. The welfare of our future depends on it.

Sincerely,



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