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Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC  
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Collinsville, IL 62234

October 24, 2024

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
DWPC – Permits MC #15  
Attn: Part 845 Coal Combustion Residual Rule Submittal  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, IL 62794

Re: Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC - Baldwin Power Plant  
Bureau ID # W1578510001-06  
CCR Surface Impoundment Construction Permit Application Supplement

Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC is hereby submitting a supplement to the closure construction permit application submitted on July 31, 2023. Enclosed is an addendum to the Closure Alternatives Assessment (CAA) for the Bottom Ash Pond at the Baldwin Power Plant which was included in the Final Closure Plan found in Attachment G of the application. The enclosed addendum provides updated information related to the CAA requirements to address the concerns of the local community.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above responses, please contact Rhys Fuller at [rhys.fuller@vistracorp.com](mailto:rhys.fuller@vistracorp.com) or (618) 975-1799.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Phil Morris', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Phil Morris, P.E.  
Sr. Director, Environmental

# **Closure Alternatives Analysis Addendum**

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**Updated Information Regarding Concerns of Residents Associated  
with the Closure Alternatives  
[Illinois Administrative Code Section 845.710(b)(4)]**

This document presents an addendum to the Closure Alternatives Assessment (CAA) for the Bottom Ash Pond (BAP) at Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC's (DMG) Baldwin Power Plant property near the village of Baldwin, Illinois, which was submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) in July 2023 (Gradient, 2023). The CAA was prepared to meet the requirements of Section 845.710 of the Illinois Administrative Code (Title 35, Subtitle G, Chapter I, Subchapter j, Part 845; IEPA, 2021), which requires the development of a CAA prior to undertaking closure activities. The CAA evaluated two specific closure scenarios for the BAP: Closure-in-Place (CIP) with consolidation and Closure-by-Removal with off-Site coal combustion residual (CCR) disposal (CBR-Offsite) using a wide range of criteria, including the efficiency, reliability, and ease of implementation of the closure scenario, and its potential positive and negative short- and long-term impacts on human health and the environment (Gradient, 2023; IEPA, 2021).

One specific requirement of Section 845.710 of the Illinois Administrative Code [845.710(b)(4)] relates to the ability of the closure scenario to address concerns raised by the local community:

The closure alternatives analysis must examine the following for each closure alternative...  
[t]he degree to which the concerns of the residents living within communities where the CCR will be handled, transported and disposed of are addressed by the closure method (IEPA, 2021).

The CAA submitted in 2023 (Gradient, 2023) evaluated the closure alternatives with respect to this requirement and concluded that both closure scenarios addressed residents' concerns regarding impacts to groundwater and surface water quality. The CAA identified CIP as the most appropriate closure scenario for the BAP based on all criteria that were evaluated consistent with the requirements of Section 845.710. A public meeting was held on June 29, 2023, during which the results of the CAA were discussed, and community questions were answered.

This addendum provides updated information related to the CAA requirement to address the concerns of the local community [845.710(b)(4)]. Since the initial submission of the CAA, DMG has received hundreds of letters from residents and town officials who live in communities near the Site and along adjacent transportation corridors (Figure A.1). The letters, which are attached at the end of this addendum, voice support for the CIP alternative and raise concerns associated with the CBR-Offsite alternative.

Specifically, local residents and town officials consider the CIP closure plan to be "environmentally responsible," "more logical" and "better" than the CBR-Offsite alternative. On the other hand, they are concerned about the adverse effects associated with the CBR-Offsite scenario, which would involve removing and transporting millions of cubic yards of coal ash off-site over a period of approximately 11 years. As an example, Christopher Martin (economic development coordinator for the Randolph County Progress Committee) notes in his letter that the "community is already plagued with coal truck traffic as they move product from Perry County through Randolph County to the Lone Eagle Rock on the Mississippi" which leads to "hundreds [of trucks] every weekday for 12 hours," "ubiquitous" dust, unrepaired roads, and "sonic vibrations." CBR-Offsite would result in an additional "250,000 truckloads" of coal ash being hauled on local roads and highways, which "will destroy the roads and foul our communities."

Other concerns raised by residents and town officials include the increased traffic and safety risks, and noise and diesel pollution (from hauling coal ash on local roads and highways). In particular, many residents who live along the potential truck haul routes are concerned about these risks and have voiced their concerns (Figure A.1).

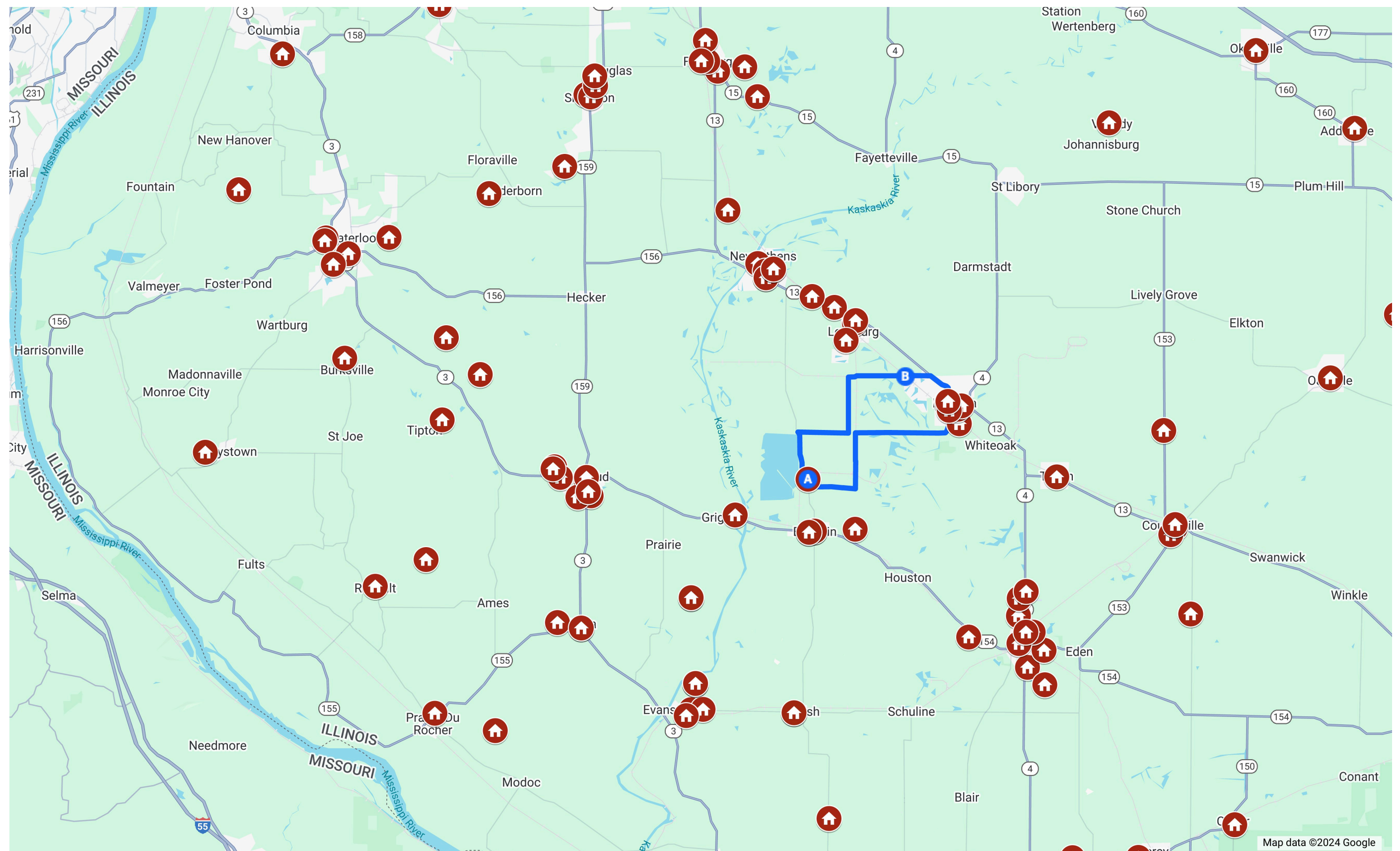
As can be seen from the attached letters, there is overwhelming support from the local community for the CIP alternative.

# References

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Gradient. 2023. "Closure Alternatives Analysis for the Bottom Ash Pond at the Baldwin Power Plant, Baldwin, Illinois." 88p., July 18.

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). 2021. "Standards for the disposal of coal combustion residuals in surface impoundments." Accessed at <https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/035/03500845sections.html>.



## LEGEND

Potential truck transportation route between the site and the off-site disposal facility



Map Showing the Locations of Respondents that Live in Proximity to Potential Truck Haul Routes

Bottom Ash Pond, Baldwin Power Plant. Baldwin, IL

FIGURE  
A.1

Date: 10/10/2024

SOURCE: Google Maps, 2024

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## **Letters From Government Officials**





RANDOLPH COUNTY PROGRESS COMMITTEE

June 20, 2024

Mr. John J. Kim  
Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

***Re: Baldwin Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan***

Dear Director Kim:

My name is Christopher Martin. I serve as coordinator of economic development for the Randolph County Progress Committee, and as volunteer president of the Community Foundation of Randolph County. My family and I also reside in Randolph County. I am contacting you concerning the Agency's impoundment closure plan presented by the Baldwin Power Plant.

Our primary concern is the closure-by-removal plan and its negative, 20-year effect on the region. In our view, trucking the coal ash to another location makes little sense. Our community is already plagued with coal truck traffic as they move product from Perry County through Randolph County to the Lone Eagle Dock on the Mississippi. I know, because hundreds pass my home every weekday for 12 hours. The dust is ubiquitous. Because of this traffic, the roads are never adequately repaired, only patched. Our home is slowly being destroyed by the sonic vibrations, to say nothing of the noise and diesel pollution.

Based on the volume of material needing to be transported offsite under closure by removal, approximately 250,000 truckloads would travel 10 million miles on our local roads and highways to transport the coal ash. It will destroy the roads and foul our communities.

A traffic study estimates that at any point along the coal ash transportation route, a truck involved in the removal operation would pass by at an interval less than 2 minutes apart for 8 hours a day for years. I respectfully invite you to Randolph County to personally observe what the coal trucks have caused. Please, we do not need more trucks on Randolph County roads.

It seems to us that there are inherent and unnecessary risks with the excavation and transportation of a million cubic yards of coal ash. If the material is left and properly enclosed at the site of the former power plant, that seems a more logical solution.

The Baldwin Power Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan attains all protection standards and creates opportunities for new utility-scale solar installation atop the reclaimed acres. Renewable development creates excellent jobs during construction and property taxes for the region. Every brownfield acre reused at a coal plant site for renewables is an acre preserved for other uses.

The Randolph County Progress Committee and the Community Foundation of Randolph County vehemently oppose closure-by-removal of the impoundment at the Baldwin Power Plant. We support the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Baldwin Power Plant and encourage its permitting by the Agency. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely and respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Martin".

Christopher Martin



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RONALD G. WHITE, CHAIRMAN  
DAVID M. HOLDER  
DR. MARC L. KIEHNA

June 21, 2024

John J. Kim  
Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
1021 North Grand Ave. East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

***Re: Baldwin Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan***

Dear Director Kim:

In my capacity as the Chairman of the Randolph County Board of Commissioners and as a resident who would be impacted by the transportation of coal ash in the region, I'm contacting you about the Agency's consideration of the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Baldwin Power Plant.

What concerns me is the impact the alternative closure by removal plan would impose on the region for the next two decades. Picking up and moving the coal ash to another location presents its own unique risks and challenges. The intensity of removal operations under this alternative closure plan would broadly impact our region in ways that would diminish the quality of life for residents that live near the plants or the coal ash transportation corridors.

Based on the volume of material needing to be transported offsite under closure by removal, approximately 250,000 truckloads would travel 10 million miles on our local roads and highways to transport the coal ash to the offsite commercial landfill.

A traffic study estimates that at any point along the 8-mile coal ash transportation route, a truck involved in the removal operation would pass by at an interval less than 2 minutes apart for 8 hours a day for years.

The closure by removal plan imposes burdens of increased traffic and safety risk, wear and tear on roads, noise, and diesel pollution in the region. There are inherent risks with the excavation and transportation of 4.1 million cubic yards of coal ash across public roads that are not present when the material is left and properly enclosed on site of the former coal plant.

I oppose the alternative plan of closure by removal of the impoundment at the Baldwin Power Plant because of the negative impacts this method will have on our area communities. I encourage the Agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal and the local opposition to this alternative proposal.

The Baldwin Power Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan attains all protection standards and creates opportunities for new utility-scale solar installation atop the reclaimed acres. Renewable development creates good paying jobs during its construction and property taxes for the region once operational. Every brownfield acre reused at a coal plant site for renewables is an acre preserved for other uses, such as agriculture or conservation.

I support the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Baldwin Power Plant and encourage its permitting by the Agency.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. White, Chairman  
Randolph County Board of Commissioners  
#1 TAYLOR STREET • CHESTER, ILLINOIS 62233

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**DAVID FRIESS**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 115TH DISTRICT

8/23/2024

James Jennings  
Interim Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
1021 North Grand Ave. East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Dear Interim Director Jennings,

In my capacity as the State Representative for the 115th District of Illinois, and as a resident who would be impacted by the transportation of coal ash in the region, I am contacting you about the Agency's consideration of the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Baldwin Power Plant.

What concerns me is the impact the alternative closure by-removal plan would impose on the region for the next two decades. Picking up and moving the coal ash to another location presents its unique risks and challenges. The intensity of removal operations under this alternative closure plan would broadly impact our region in ways that would diminish the quality of life for residents who live near the plants or the coal ash transportation corridors.

Based on the volume of material needing to be transported offsite under closure by removal, approximately 250,000 truckloads would travel 10 million miles on our local roads and highways to transport the coal ash to the offsite commercial landfill.

A travel study estimates that at any point along the ~8-mile coal ash transportation route, a truck involved in removal operations would pass by at an interval less than 2 minutes apart for 8 hours a day for years.

The closure-by-removal plan imposes burdens of increased traffic and safety risks, wear and tear on roads, noise, and diesel pollution in the region. There are inherent risks with the excavation and transportation of 4.1 Illinois cubic yards of coal ash across public roads that are not present when the material is left and properly enclosed on the site of the former coal plant.

I oppose the alternative plan of closure by removing the impoundment at the Baldwin Power Plant because of the negative impacts this method will have on our area communities. I encourage the Agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal and the local opposition to this alternative proposal.

The Baldwin Power Plant proposed the impoundment closure plan attains all protection standards and creates opportunities for new utility-scale solar installation atop the reclaimed acres. Renewable development creates well-paying jobs during its construction and property taxes for the region, once operational. Every brownfield acre reused at a coal plant site for renewables is an acre preserved for other uses, such as agriculture or conservation.

I support the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Baldwin Power Plant and encourage its permitting by the Agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Friess', with a large, stylized 'D' and a cursive 'Friess'.

David Friess  
Illinois State Representative



**TERRI BRYANT**  
STATE SENATOR  
58<sup>TH</sup> SENATE DISTRICT

Interim Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
1021 North Grand Ave. East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

***Re: Baldwin Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan***

Dear Interim Director Jennings:

In my capacity as the *State Senator* and as a resident who would be impacted by the transportation of coal ash in the region, I'm contacting you about the Agency's consideration of the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Baldwin Power Plant.

I oppose the alternative plan of closure by removal of the Baldwin Power Plant because of the negative impacts this method will have on our region and communities. Picking up and moving the coal ash to another location presents its own unique challenges.

Among my several concerns are the multiple impacts the alternative closure by removal plan would impose on the region for the next two decades. The intensity of removal operations under this alternative closure plan would broadly impact our region in ways that would diminish the quality of life for residents that live near the plants, the coal ash transportation corridors or use our regional highway system daily.

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The closure by removal plan imposes unnecessary and additional burdens of traffic and safety risks, wear and tear on roads, noise, and diesel pollution in the region. There are inherent hazards with the excavation and transportation of 4.1 million cubic yards of coal ash across public roads that are not present when the material is left on site of the former coal plant.

I encourage the Agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal and the local opposition to this alternative proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terri Bryant".

Terri Bryant  
State Senator  
Assistant Minority Leader  
58th District

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## **Letters From Local Residents**



9/30/24 13:01

Community Relations Ofc.

Barb Lieberoff

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276

Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Subject line: Proposed Baldwin Power Plant Impoundment Closure Public Comment

Dear Community Relations Ofc. Barb Lieberoff

I am contacting you about the Illinois EPA's consideration of the impoundment closure plan for the Baldwin Power Plant because I would be adversely impacted by the alternative closure by removal method.

I cannot support any years-long proposal that would send hundreds of thousands of truckloads over our local roads and highways, transporting millions of cubic yards of coal ash to a landfill.

There is a better way that does not involve the risks associated with hauling hundreds of thousands of truckloads of material through our communities.

The Baldwin Power Plant's closure plan is responsible. In addition to attaining all protection standards, the Baldwin Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan would allow the plant to consider deploying new utility-scale solar technology atop the reclaimed acres.

Illinois must prioritize the responsible retirement and reuse of power plant sites. Reusing the infrastructure and acres of these properties to generate electricity and property tax revenue is environmentally responsible. It also avoids the complications and challenges of building this infrastructure elsewhere in the state.

Alternatively, the closure by removal method would severely diminish the quality of life for nearby residents along the proposed coal ash hauling routes. That is unacceptable.

Please reject any pressure to require the plant to close the impoundment by removing the coal ash by truck and through our communities.

Sincerely,

Kimberly klemp

1110 Ogle Rd

O Fallon, IL 62269

9/29/24 20:19

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Sincerely,

Alvin Kreuzer

502 4th street

Evansville, IL 62242

9/28/24 22:28

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Sincerely,

Ronald Rees

P.o box 533

Coulterville, IL 62237

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The local community does not want the inherent hazards associated with excavating and transporting millions of cubic yards of coal ash across public roads. I encourage the agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal, especially when there is a viable and responsible plan that leaves the material on site of the former coal plant and attains the same result.

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Ronald Rees

P.o box 533

Coulterville, IL 62237



9/27/24 21:34

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Sincerely,

Rosemary Novak

1589 E Radom Rd.

Ashley, IL 62808

9/27/24 20:41

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Sincerely,

Seth Wagner

1464 Orchard lakes circle

Belleville, IL 62220

9/26/24 20:45

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Sincerely,

John Zeigler

10914 Hunters Creek Drive

Lebanon, IL 62254

9/25/24 20:47

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Sincerely,

Jacque Racener

2800 Timberline

Belleville, IL 62226



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Sincerely,

Richard Casey

Po Box 35

Hecker, IL 62248

9/25/24 9:06

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Dustin Roche

1408 Riechman st

Chester, IL 62233

9/25/24 3:54

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Dennis Childers

10318 Cheridan Rd

Baldwin, IL 62217

9/25/24 3:32

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Bruce Leavens

920 south st

New Athens, IL 62264

9/24/24 20:54

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Dennis Malott

900 Hartmann Drive

Red Bud, IL 62278

9/24/24 17:03

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Ed Pautler

8082 Beagle Lane

Evansville, IL 62242

9/24/24 0:03

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Debra Stoltz

143 Clinton Hill Drive

Swansea, IL 62226



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David WehmueUer

103 South 2nd St.

Baldwin, IL 62217

9/23/24 12:27

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Gregory Routt

8618 New Bunkum Road

Caseyville, IL 62232

9/23/24 1:40

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Mike Allen

308 n long

Caseyville, IL 62232

9/21/24 7:34

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Juanita Britton

2300 Antiquity Ln Apt A

Belleville, IL 62221

9/21/24 7:34

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Joyce Greiner

4354 N Lake Rd

Pinckneyville, IL 62274

9/20/24 1:42

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409 w Harold st

Steeleville, IL 62288



9/19/24 14:14

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Beth Cardona

636 Atlanta drive

Belleville, IL 62220

9/18/24 15:50

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Clifton Bardo

323 west park avenue

Sparta, IL 62286

9/18/24 10:47

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Holly Wood

643 S Missouri Ave

Belleville, IL 62220

9/18/24 7:09

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Kyle Hock

405 e Sproul st

Sparta IL, 62286

9/17/24 16:44

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ALAN THOMAS

42 COUNTRY CLUB ACRES

Belleville IL, 62223

9/17/24 14:20

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Larry Hood

636 Katie Drive

Waterloo IL, 62298

9/17/24 10:25

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Betty i barrows

509 s ralph st lot 6b

Percy IL, 62272



16/24 1:18

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Ronald Rees

7th cedar

Coulterville IL, 62237

9/15/24 17:30

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Daniel Ragen

2916 18th Fairway Dr

Belleville IL, 62220

9/15/24 3:21

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Shaun Asbury

410 south market street

Sparta IL, 62282

9/14/24 21:12

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Robert Green

520 Dutch

Belleville IL, 62223

9/14/24 20:40

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Terry Potts

83 Cheshire dr

Belleville IL, 62223

9/13/24 0:01

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David Stein

100 ramona dr.

Belleville IL, 62221

9/12/24 12:28

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Kelly Hoernis

609 N Main St

Marissa IL, 62257

9/12/24 2:44

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Sincerely,

Laurel Parker

1405 Allendale Blvd

Chester IL, 62233





9/12/24 0:15

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Ron O'Connor

5 Bay Meadow

Belleville IL, 62223

9/11/24 21:39

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Follow the rigorous standards and site-specific data to allow for the responsible retirement and redevelopment of the legacy plant site.

Reusing the infrastructure and acres of property that the Baldwin Power Plant owns to generate electricity and property tax revenue is environmentally responsible. It also avoids the complications and challenges of building this infrastructure elsewhere in the state.

The Baldwin Power Plant's impoundment closure plan is environmentally responsible and provides an opportunity for additional investment in our community.

Please approve the Baldwin Power Plant's impoundment closure plan and reject calls to require closure by removal, which will drastically diminish the quality of life for residents and families.

Sincerely,

BARBARA LATTINA

DEBRA LANE

Waterloo IL, 62298

9/11/24 13:55

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Sincerely,

Gail Caminiti

28 Eberhart Drive

Caseyville IL, 62232

9/11/24 12:34

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Beverly Jacobs

Po. Box24

Addieville IL, 62214

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609 North Marissa  
Marissa IL, 62257

9/11/24 6:02

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Patrick Rendleman

380 Tunnel Ln

Anna IL, 62906

9/11/24 0:42

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Melanie Pflasterer

215 S 4th Street

Coulterville IL, 62237



9/10/24 1:38

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Karlon Williams

1601 n Illinois St

Swansea IL, 62226

9/9/24 21:59

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Tammy Janiszak

6420 tyler rd

Nashville IL, 62263

9/9/24 18:40

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Corey Minemann

122 south main Street

Red Bud IL, 62278

9/9/24 14:25

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Beth Cardona

636 Atlanta Drive

Belleville IL, 62220

9/8/24 0:40

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Jason schumer Schumer

9207 south ave.

Fairview Heights IL, 62208

9/7/24 20:38

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Donald Kennedy

Scrub a dub

Chester IL, 62233

9/6/24 4:23

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jerry Vandemark

503 W Bluff

Streator IL, 61364

9/5/24 15:02

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Daniel Ragen

2916 18th Fairway Dr

Belleville IL, 62220



9/5/24 11:08

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Robert Malone

1120 Coral St

Red Bud IL, 62278

9/5/24 3:57

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Barbara Breeden

1101 Carrie Ln Apt 8

Marseilles IL, 61341

9/4/24 20:05

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Deborah Dippold

305 South Burns Ave.

Sparta IL, 62286

9/2/24 13:03

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Po Box 35

Hecker IL, 62248

9/2/24 4:44

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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Adrian McPherson

3416 Piney Ct

Swansea IL, 62226

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jerry Vandemark

503 W Bluff

Streator IL, 61364

9/2/24 1:50

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Deborah Bitner

8656 N Picture Ridge Rd

Peoria IL, 61615

9/1/24 0:19

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Sincerely,

Douglas Stewart

403 N Mason St.

Deer Creek IL, 61733



8/31/24 18:47

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Anona Kempton

38 Bricker Circle

Avon IL, 61415

8/31/24 16:34  
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Diane Diane  
415 Oakdale St  
Marseilles IL, 61341

8/30/24 4:51

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Michael Carnahan

105 coral street

Rockwood IL, 62280

8/30/24 3:28

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Angelique Quinn

325 Sumter Dr.

Belleville IL, 62221

8/29/24 5:25

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Ruth Ann Damas

1228 2nd St

La Salle IL, 61301

8/28/24 18:07

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Heather Hopfinger

409 E Washington St Apt 4

Belleville IL, 62220

8/28/24 15:27

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Vickie Klubek

2234 Clay St.

Murphysboro IL, 62966

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DEBBIE MILLS

119 Cornelius Dr

O Fallon IL, 62269



8/27/24 8:46

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Levy Rachel

1910 Aberdeen Dr

Glenview IL, 60025

8/26/24 8:37

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Barb Dachsteinerv

2323 Vinegar Hill Rd.

New Athens IL, 62264

8/26/24 7:45

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Andrea Blackmer

1180 Windshire Dr

Mascoutah IL, 62258

8/25/24 23:06

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2053 Fairfield Pl Apt 5

O Fallon IL, 62269

8/25/24 19:03

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Veron Auld

168 N Cherry St

Oakdale IL, 62268

8/25/24 12:54

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Carroll E. morefield

127 East 5th Street

Cutler IL, 62238

8/24/24 14:36

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22 Lakeshore Drive

Belleville IL, 62220

8/24/24 0:17

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983 puxico road

Percy IL, 62272



8/20/24 17:11

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John Curran

4467 Kern rd

Waterloo IL, 62298

8/20/24 2:49

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Rick Range

716 Reinhardt Drive

New Athens IL, 62264

8/19/24 22:13

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Sincerely,

Dennis Herbert

121 Lucia Ln

O Fallon IL, 62269

8/18/24 22:44

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Ramon E Racho

1739 WinterRd

Lenzburg IL, 62255

8/18/24 18:12

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Sandra Reed

Foresthills Ln

Waterloo IL, 62298

8/17/24 1:35

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Jeff Morris

1813 n 16th st

Swansea IL, 62226

8/17/24 0:03

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Eddie Suchomski

5629 Todds Mill Road

Pinckneyville IL, 62274



8/16/24 15:06

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Melvin Underwood

13003 buchanan rd

Nashville IL, 62263

8/14/24 2:00

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Douglas Pawlitschek

NO

Belleville IL, 62226

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Brandon Gehrig

507 cameron dr

Red Bud IL, 62278

8/12/24 17:10

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Deirdra Vogt

502 so jefferson

Millstadt IL, 62260

8/12/24 7:10

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mike Busch

32 Deerfield Ct

Freeburg IL, 62243

8/12/24 7:10

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Patrick Bunker

1748 Stevens St

Belleville IL, 62226

8/12/24 3:00

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Elizabeth McElveen

6588 Schuline Rd

Evansville IL, 62242

8/10/24 22:20

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Greg Nadler

2223 dormaru dr

New Athens IL, 62264



8/10/24 19:00

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Kenneth Ramsey

216 Fairington Dr

Troy IL, 62294

8/8/24 4:00

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Tyler Wilkey

525 west saint louis street

Nashville IL, 62263

8/7/24 14:40

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Daniel Schwab

756 Fieldview Dr

Smithton IL, 62285

8/7/24 6:50

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William McKean

1919 Muren Boulevard

Belleville IL, 62221

8/6/24 14:20

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Gerald Gaa

101 Clearview Dr

Belleville IL, 62223

8/6/24 3:20

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Lori Kempfer

1900 Broad St

Evansville IL, 62242

8/5/24 17:50

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Elizabeth Adams

14 Bernard Ln

Belleville IL, 62221



8/4/24 21:40

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5320 Lemen Road

Waterloo IL, 62298

8/4/24 19:20

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Tamaroa IL, 62888

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David Phelps

8767 Ridgeview Crest Drive

Sparta IL, 62286

8/4/24 1:00

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Skip MacEwen

116 Wayne Dr

Belleville IL, 62223

8/1/24 23:10

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Ed Pautler

8082 Beagle Lane

Evansville IL, 62242

8/1/24 14:20

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Charles Murphy

313 n hickory

Centralia IL, 62801

8/1/24 7:00

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Hollowell Todd

512 North main St

Lenzburg IL, 62255

8/1/24 2:00

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Keith Schuessler

1853 S Lorene Dr

Nashville IL, 62263



7/31/24 22:50

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Debra Wiedwilt

1151 State Route 153

Coulterville IL, 62237

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Maria Hall

421 N Main St

Lenzburg IL, 62255

7/30/24 12:00

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Richard Casey

Po Box 35

Hecker IL, 62248

7/30/24 10:50

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Tiffany Cole

750 pine st PO box 533

Tilden IL, 62292

7/30/24 1:30

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Cheryl Pride

309 North Belt East

Swansea IL, 62226

7/16/24 3:20

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Branko Djokic

5816 Wolf Road

Western Springs IL, 60558

7/16/24 3:00

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Austin Webster

810 east fulton street apt 15

Marissa IL, 62257

7/15/24 18:30  
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Barbara Widel  
618 Wabash Ave  
Belleville IL, 62220



7/15/24 16:00

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Brian Huseman

202 Broadway St

Willisville IL, 62997

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Joshua Kempfer

6566 edgewood dr

Red Bud IL, 62278

7/14/24 9:10

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Marissa IL, 62257

7/13/24 23:30

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Marion Smith

107 Burlington

Collinsville IL, 62234

7/13/24 1:10

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610 n. Market st

Sparta IL, 62286

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David Jung

1227 winding oaks ln

Mascoutah IL, 62258

7/11/24 19:40

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Bobby Abernathy

3830 State Rt.15

Freeburg IL, 62243

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Kyle Hilley

116703 East.Lensborg E.rd

Tilden IL, 62292



7/8/24 3:20

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Chris Hurst

Freeburg IL, 62243

7/7/24 22:20

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4237 Baum Rd

Fults IL, 62244

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Ralph Atteberry

17 Hilldale Dr

Belleville IL, 62223

7/6/24 23:50

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17 Chateau Dr

Fairview Heights IL, 62208

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Evelyn Sondag

607 South Main St.

Red Bud IL, 62278

7/6/24 21:00

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504 Springwood

Belleville IL, 62220

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Elonda Humphries

825N 74th Street

East Saint Louis IL, 62203

7/5/24 4:20

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Bartt Glodo

12496 Summerville rd Sparta

Sparta IL, 62286



7/4/24 15:40

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Thomas Jacobs

4350 Frank Scott Pkwy, Apt44

Belleville IL, 62223

7/4/24 13:30

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4113 Tudor

East Saint Louis IL, 62207

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John Herbert Wright

4116 memorial

Belleville IL, 62226

7/3/24 11:30

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Barbara Widel

618 Wabash Ave

Belleville IL, 62220

7/2/24 18:11

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8841 Baldwin Road

Baldwin IL, 62217

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Carol Sykes

811 W Sunset Dr

Steeleville IL, 62288

7/2/24 14:10

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Maria Hall

421 N Main St

Lenzburg IL, 62255

6/29/24 22:00

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Armada Venus

902 Phillip Ave

Sparta IL, 62286



6/29/24 12:00

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213 N Jackson St

Belleville IL, 62220

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Po Box 64

Renault IL, 62279

6/26/24 9:00

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161 Eaton Ave

Wood River IL, 62095

6/26/24 5:40

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Phillip Hennng

5244 Shingle Oak Lane

Smithton IL, 62285

6/25/24 23:10

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4262 Buss Branch Rd

Waterloo IL, 62298

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Ryan Cahoon  
102s Cliton  
New Athens IL, 62264



6/23/24 5:10

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Shirley Elmore

1020 Oak Creek Lane

Waterloo IL, 62298

6/23/24 1:40

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Robert Jr Blackwell

16 s Illinois St

Belleville IL, 62220

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1225 Securry Court

Godfrey IL, 62035

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406 south 6 street  
Baldwin IL, 62217

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Melanie OBrien

2 Garnette Dr

Belleville IL, 62220

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7894 Schuline Rd

Walsh IL, 62297

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Brenda Swain

1615 Thunderbird Lane

Belleville IL, 62221

6/20/24 20:40

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412 Ross lane

Belleville IL, 62220



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8698 St. Leos Road

Ruma IL, 62278

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101 Clearview Dr  
Belleville IL, 62223

6/20/24 12:50  
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1417 Schilling St.  
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Brian Weir

914 s74 th st

Belleville IL, 62223

6/20/24 2:10

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Charles Heinzl

1608 Morgan Street

Swansea IL, 62226

6/19/24 22:30

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1237 High Valley Lane

Belleville IL, 62221

6/19/24 15:20

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1113 cherry street

Herrin IL, 62272

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Belleville IL, 62221



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Walsh

Glen Carbon IL, 62034

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300 Carlyle East

Belleville IL, 62221

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Louise Von Der Heide

614 N Hickory St

Smithton IL, 62285

6/15/24 12:30  
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1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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419 north main st  
Marissa IL, 62257

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Victoria Pinkerton

9304 Schneider Rd

Lenzburg IL, 62255



6/14/24 15:50

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Karen Goodwin

508 S Elizabeth St

New Athens IL, 62264

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205 east dr.

Marissa IL, 62257

6/13/24 21:30

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Larry Scheppelmansr

116 E Emily St

Freeburg IL, 62243

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Daniel Showalter

40 Kentucky st

Pinckneyville IL, 62274

6/13/24 1:00

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Terry Chiles

4500 perdy rd chester

Chester IL, 62233

6/13/24 0:20

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Don Wittenbrink

6545 E Copeland rd k

Dix IL, 62830

6/12/24 19:40

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621 E Reily

Marissa IL, 62257

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2916 18th Fairway Drive

Belleville IL, 62220



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Rita Rudloff

PO Box 635, 614 North Maple Street

Tilden IL, 62292

6/12/24 4:20

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2551 Wingerter Lane

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Elaine Retzer

307 Indiana St

Red Bud IL, 62278

6/11/24 5:00

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Pamala Hatfield

1001 Randolph St

Ruma IL, 62278

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7894 Schuline Rd

Walsh IL, 62297

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9173 County Line Rd

Coulterville IL, 62237

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4683 Rockcastle Road

Steeleville IL, 62288



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1604 Progress Ln

Belleville IL, 62221

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Po Box 35

Hecker IL, 62248

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5631 Winding Path Ln

Waterloo IL, 62298

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1825 Stafford Way

Belleville IL, 62226

6/9/24 2:50

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200298 W Fischer St

Smithton IL, 62285

6/8/24 23:10

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3413 camp jackson rd

East Saint Louis IL, 62206

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don roth

2504 carr rd

Prairie Du Rocher IL, 62277

6/7/24 18:50

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Justin Brown

2010 North Market Street

Sparta IL, 62286



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Paul Hoercher

1108 W Main St

Mascoutah IL, 62258

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Ervin Roscow

7360 Roscow Hollow

Prairie Du Rocher IL, 62277

6/6/24 2:00

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Karen SCHMITTLING

604 N Washington

Sparta IL, 62286

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Donald Poggemoeller

400 N. Front St.

Okawville IL, 62271

6/5/24 13:40

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Daniel Ragen

2916 18th Fairway Dr

Belleville IL, 62220

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David WehmueLLer

103 South 2nd Street

Baldwin IL, 62217

6/4/24 21:10

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Vaughn Mavers

16 Country Lakes Ln

Waterloo IL, 62298

6/4/24 12:00

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Joshua Groves

1007 Creekside Dr

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6/4/24 7:10

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Brian Kempfer

6566 Edgewood Rd

Red Bud IL, 62278

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Ryan Weber

6574 Crook Rd.

Waterloo IL, 62298

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Duane Billhartz

3943 sand hill rd

New Baden IL, 62265

6/3/24 19:30

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12 Henry St

Prairie Du Rocher IL, 62277

6/3/24 5:00

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Kristie Thummel

1825 MARK DR

Sparta IL, 62286

6/2/24 18:20

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6997 barry rd

Red Bud IL, 62278

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jerry Gaa

101 clearview dr belleville

Belleville IL, 62223

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Russell Coulter

1505 Fieldcrest Dr

Sparta IL, 62286



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103 N 5th Street

Baldwin IL, 62278

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67 S Brockschmid Rd

Addieville IL, 62214

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Sincerely,

Kyle Mattingly

154 Gall Rd

Columbia IL, 62236

6/1/24 15:00

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Sincerely,

John Doe

1029 Baldwin road

Alhambra IL, 62001

6/1/24 13:00

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william carpenter

400 south van buren street

New Athens IL, 62264

6/1/24 12:30

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Sincerely,

Donald Grau

6206 Walsh Rd

Ellis Grove IL, 62241

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Ernest Bracknell

110 Country Club Dr

Red Bud IL, 62278



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Vicki Barczewski

519 N. Mill St.

Nashville IL, 62263

6/1/24 6:30

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Betty Fausz

526 Catherine Dr

Red Bud IL, 62278

6/1/24 3:00

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David Jung

1227 winding oaks ln

Mascoutah IL, 62258

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Ken Poston

271 W Mill

Ruma IL, 62278

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Pamala Hatfield

1001 Randolph St

Ruma IL, 62278

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Matthew Schomber

127Huntleigh drive

Belleville IL, 62221

5/31/24 0:10

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Melissa Joost

515 W. H Street

Swansea IL, 62226

5/30/24 18:53

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DAVE GASS

150 wildcherry ln

Freeburg IL, 62243