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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 - Hennepin Power Plant
Bureau ID # W1550100002-05
CCR Surface Impoundment Construction Permit Application Supplement

Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC is hereby submitting a supplement to the closure construction permit application submitted on January 28, 2022. Enclosed is an addendum to the Closure Alternatives Assessment (CAA) for the East Ash Pond at the Hennepin 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 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

**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 East Ash Pond (EAP) at Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC's (DMG) Hennepin Power Plant property near the Village of Hennepin, Illinois, which was submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) in January 2022 (Gradient, 2022). 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 EAP: Closure-in-Place (CIP) 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, 2022; 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 2022 (Gradient, 2022) 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 EAP based on all criteria that were evaluated consistent with the requirements of Section 845.710. A public meeting was held on December 8, 2021, 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 who live in communities near the Site and along adjacent transportation corridors (Figure A.1) and town officials. 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.

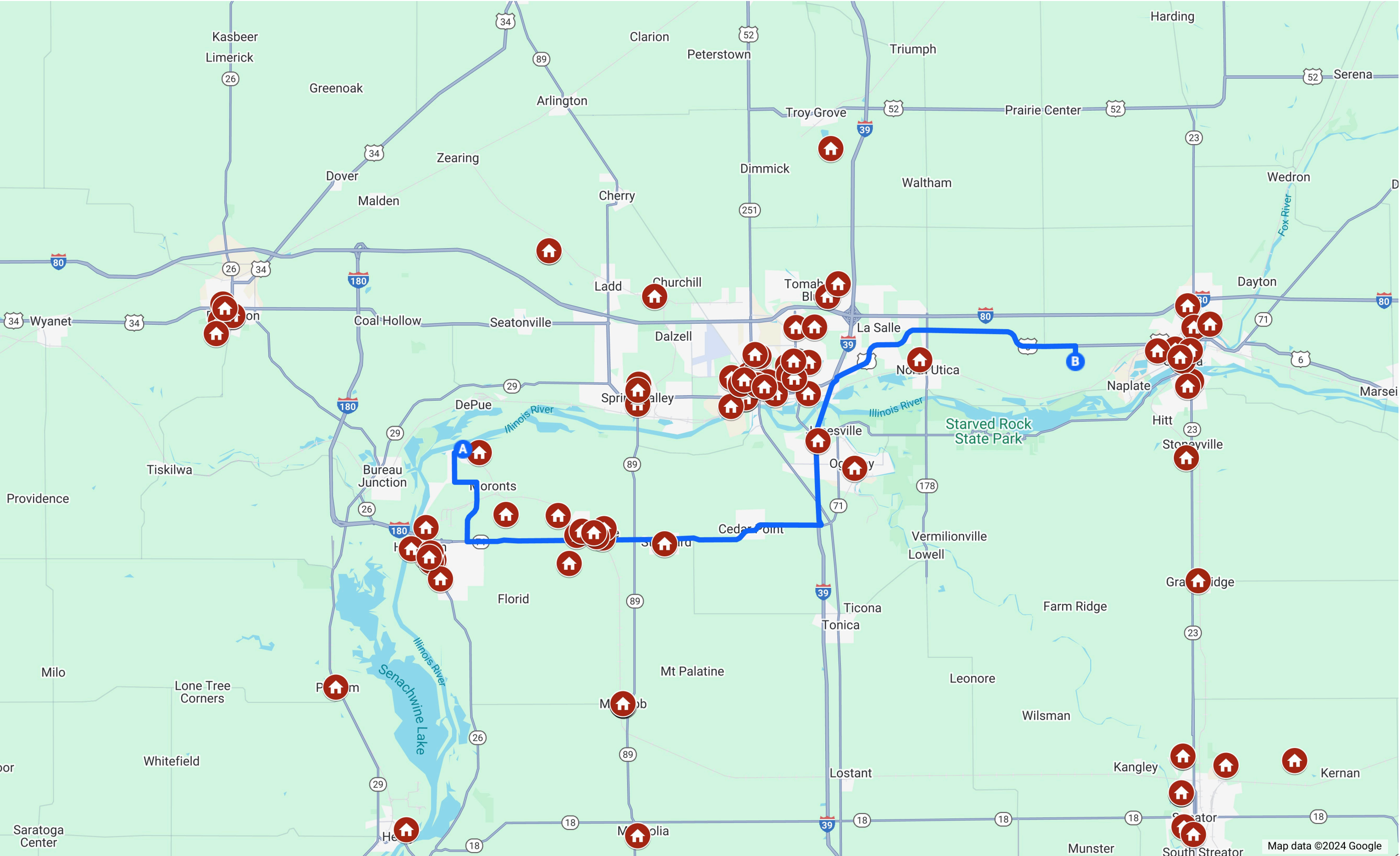
Specifically, local residents and town officials consider the CIP closure plan to be "environmentally responsible" and "better" than the CBR-Offsite alternative. They note that CIP "attain[s] all protection standards," and "save[s] all parties a terrific amount of money and time" (see letter from Timothy Aussem, Ottawa Township Highway Commissioner). On the other hand, they are concerned about the adverse effects associated with the CBR-Offsite scenario, which would involve removing and transporting 710,000 cubic yards of coal ash off-site over a period of nearly three years. The concerns raised by residents and town officials include the increased traffic and safety risks, increased wear and tear on local roads, and noise and diesel pollution (from hauling coal ash on local roads and highways), which would "diminish the quality of life for nearby residents along the proposed coal ash hauling routes." 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


Gradient. 2022. "Closure Alternatives Analysis East Ash Pond, Hennepin Power Plant, Hennepin, Illinois." 90p., January 28.

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

GRADIENT

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

East Ash Pond, Hennepin Power Plant. Hennepin, IL

FIGURE A.1

Date: 10/10/2024

SOURCE: Google Maps, 2024

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Letters From Government Officials

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DR. THOMAS M. BENNETT

STATE SENATE
53RD DISTRICT

September 9th, 2024

John J. Kim
Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Re: Hennepin Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan

Dear Director Kim:

In my capacity as the *Illinois State Senator for District 53* 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 Hennepin 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 67,000 truckloads would travel 2.95 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 approximate 35-mile coal ash transportation route, a truck involved in the removal operation would pass by every 2.5 minutes for 8 hours per workday.

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 710,000 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.

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

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Bennett

Illinois State Senator District 53

Sue Rezin

DEPUTY MINORITY LEADER
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August 28, 2024

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

Re: Hennepin Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan

Dear Interim Director Jennings:

In my capacity as the local 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 Hennepin Power Plant.

I oppose the alternative plan of closure by removal of the Hennepin 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.

Based on the volume of material needing to be transported offsite under closure by removal, approximately 67,000 truckloads would travel 2.95 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 approximate 35-mile coal ash transportation route, a truck involved in the removal operation would pass by every 2.5 minutes for 8 hours per workday.

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 710,000 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, reading "Sue Rezin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" and "R".

Deputy Minority Leader
38th Senate District



LANCE YEDNOCK
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 76TH DISTRICT

August 29, 2024

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Re: Hennepin Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan

Dear Interim Director Jennings:

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Based on the volume of material needing to be transported offsite under closure by removal, approximately 67,000 truckloads would travel 2.95 million miles on our local roads and highways to transport the coal ash to the offsite commercial landfill. Is this cleaner than impoundment in place?

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There are inherent risks with the excavation and transportation of 710,000 cubic yards of coal ash across public roads that are not present when the material is properly enclosed on site of the former coal plant.

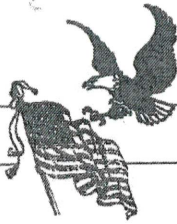
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I support the impoundment closure plan submitted by the Hennepin Power Plant and encourage its permitting by the Agency.

Sincerely,

Lance Yednock
State Representative, 76th District



August 6, 2024

James Jennings
Interim Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Hennepin Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan

Dear Interim Director Jennings:

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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 710,000 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 Hennepin 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.

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Sincerely,

Jared Baker
Village President
Village of Granville
316 S. McCoy St
Granville, IL 61326

From: [Tim Aussem](#)
To: barb.lieberoff@illinois.gov; [Atkins, Caroline](#)
Subject: Hennepin Power Plant, Hennepin, Illinois
Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 7:34:14 PM

EXTERNAL EMAIL

Mr. James Jennings
Interim Director, IEPA Hennepin Power Plant Closure Plan.

In my capacity as the Ottawa Township Highway Commissioner, LaSalle County, Illinois, and a resident of the same. I and Ottawa Township would be directly affected by the transportation of coal ash into the local facility here in rural Ottawa, Illinois.

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 offsite location, presents its own unique risks and challenges. The intensity of removal operation under this alternative closure plan would broadly impact our region in ways that would diminish the quality of life for our residents that live near the plants or the coal ash corridors, and off loading sights.

Based on the trucking volume of materials that would need to be transported offsite under the closure removal, about 67,000 truck loads of materials would need to travel just short of three million miles, while making a complete round trip.

A traffic study estimates that at any point along the truck route approximately 35 mile truck route, a truck would pass every 2.5 minutes in one eight hour day.

The closure by removal plan imposes burdens of increased traffic and safety risk, wear and tear on the roads, noise, dust, and diesel pollution throughout the 35 mile path and beyond. The materials could be left onsite where they've been for more years than I've been on earth, properly enclosed, and the issue would be resolved.

An upper blanket could be placed on sight, and if a lower liner would be required, place the blanket onsite and move the material onto the lower liner, then an upper liner could be placed on top. These solutions would save all parties a terrific amount of money and time, and the coal ash could be safely stored in the said format layed out by your office.

I oppose this alternative plan of closure by removal of the Hennepin Power Plant because of the negative impacts of closure would have on our local communities. I further oppose any more trucking specifically on N. 2803rd, and E 13 Roads. These two roads are the only two roads into the local disposal plant here in Ottawa

Township, both of these roads are NOT rated for class II vehicles entirely. The cost to build just these two roads to attain a Class II status from US Route 6, to N. 27 road, is estimated at over 2.2 Million dollars, June 2024 dollars. Ottawa Township Road District doesn't have those funds available if I saved for five years, and did no other work throughout the township.

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Sincerely,

Timothy Aussem
Ottawa Township Highway Commissioner
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Letters From Local Residents

9/28/24 4:08

Community Relations Ofc.

Barb Lieberoff

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

1022 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276

Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Subject line: Proposed Hennepin 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 Hennepin 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 tens of thousands of truckloads over our local roads and highways, transporting coal ash to a landfill.

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

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

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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,

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9/26/24 5:00

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Edward French

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Ottawa IL, 61350

9/24/24 12:29

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

Please approve the Hennepin 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,

Marilu Lopez

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9/22/24 19:32
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Sincerely,
Deborah Bovio
727 Clinton St Apt 203
Ottawa IL, 61350

9/18/24 13:24

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Sincerely,

Daniel Smith

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Ottawa IL, 61350

9/18/24 1:32

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Sincerely,

Robbie Curlee

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Henry IL, 61537

9/13/24 22:33

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John Spencer

614 Bryant Circle Drive

Princeton IL, 61356

9/13/24 13:15

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Marilu Lopez

603 5th Ave

Mendota IL, 61342

9/12/24 13:15

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Robert Ruhland

309 E WASHINGTON ST

Ottawa IL, 61350

9/11/24 13:41
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Tamara Gibson
Mendota IL, 61342

9/10/24 13:06

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222 Mccoy st

Granville IL, 61326

9/9/24 21:05

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james klein

1810 14th st

Peru IL, 61354

9/8/24 22:53

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Wendall Perkins

7434 E 2nd St

Sun River Terrace IL, 60964

9/8/24 0:54

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503 W Bluff

Streator IL, 61364

9/7/24 17:32

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Terrance Gualandi

137Cleveland Circle

Granville IL, 61326

9/6/24 16:49

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Lin Denler

3105 E 5th Road

La Salle IL, 61301

9/3/24 17:09

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Jim Schnaiter

402 west peru street

Princeton IL, 61356

9/1/24 12:08

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Charlie Judd

Box 166

Hennepin IL, 61327

8/26/24 0:11

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Matt Nordstrom

350 North Saint Paul St

Granville IL, 61326

8/24/24 14:00

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Denise Burr

1416 Plain St

Peru IL, 61354

8/22/24 22:52

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1011 holland dr

Rock Falls IL, 61071

8/21/24 16:05

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1682 N. 2501st Rd

Ottawa IL, 61350

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503 W Bluff

Streator IL, 61364

8/21/24 2:13

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Susan Pascoe

Mc Nabb IL, 61335

8/20/24 11:01

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1705 Illinois St

La Salle IL, 61301

8/18/24 22:22

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Rick Hagen

913 elm st

Sandwich IL, 60548

8/17/24 5:38

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Elizabeth Wiseman-Chase

2301 Sherwood Ave

Westchester IL, 60154

8/13/24 18:40

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Chuck Haas

25332 s 80 th ave

Monee IL, 60649

8/13/24 8:20

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Illinois

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Granville IL, 61326

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Scott Anderson

5989 Sanderson rd

Leland IL, 60531

8/7/24 21:40

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1476 E 18th Rd

Streator IL, 61364

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3107 Ingalls Avenue 3B

Joliet IL, 60435

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3465 E Spring Creek Dr

Ladd IL, 61329

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Rob Lehn

1331 west Washington st

Ottawa IL, 61350

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Tamara Gibson

Mendota IL, 61342

8/1/24 3:00

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Al Kline

3561 E 5th Rd

La Salle IL, 61301

7/31/24 1:20

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the chairman

422 main st

Granville IL, 61326

7/30/24 9:40

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PO Box 181

Wenona IL, 61377

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202 w.

Bloomington IL, 61701

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1107 31st Street Apt 230

Peru IL, 61354

7/15/24 15:50

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1416 Plain St.

Peru IL, 61354

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9754 e 1175 st

Granville IL, 61326

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46 strasma w dr

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Leodymar Rodriguez

111 king drive

Chicago IL, 60615

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503 w Bluff

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923 Marquette

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Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Marty M

2801 E 2525th Rd

Marseilles IL, 61341

7/11/24 2:30

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Matt Lee

105 Main St

Putnam IL, 61560

7/10/24 5:00

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Princeton IL, 61356

7/10/24 3:10

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Susan Quartucci

107 e 4 th street

Spring Valley IL, 61362

7/6/24 17:20

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Michael Pienta

2961 E 419th Rd

La Salle IL, 61301

7/5/24 16:20

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Pamela Trowbridge

1628 Zinc St

La Salle IL, 61301

7/5/24 3:50

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Ruth Ann Damas

1228 2nd St

La Salle IL, 61301

7/5/24 0:10

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Bernadette A

2015 11th St

Peru IL, 61354

7/4/24 14:20

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Ann Lusher

684 W Boyd Ave

Princeton IL, 61356

7/4/24 13:30

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Stan Ostrowski Sr.

34498E2089rh Rd

Ottawa IL, 61350

7/3/24 15:10

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Sandra Davis

301 w 5 th st

Peru IL, 61354

7/3/24 14:00

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Keith Woods

326 Melrose Ave

Centralia IL, 62801

6/30/24 17:40

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Bobbi AFFELT

1705 Illinois St

La Salle IL, 61301

6/30/24 1:50

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Gladys King

Mc Nabb IL, 61335

6/28/24 22:40

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Ron Dankenbring

2046 N 15 Rd

Streator IL, 61364

6/26/24 23:50

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Vicky Morgan Ebener

1030 31street

Peru IL, 61354

6/25/24 18:30

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Robert Terando

940 e market street

Hennepin IL, 61327

6/22/24 5:10

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James Huertas

1117 Walnut St

Ottawa IL, 61350

6/21/24 17:20

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Vincent Harrell

6701 S Chappel Ave

Chicago IL, 60649

6/19/24 23:00

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319 Lasalle St.

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718 state

Ottawa IL, 61350

6/19/24 12:00

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Mary Mary

314 E Van Buren St

Ohio IL, 61349

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Andrea Brannon

506 W South St

Granville IL, 61326

6/18/24 0:40

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Barb Lieberoff

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245 E Railroad dr

Leland IL, 60531

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202 N. Main St.

Manito IL, 61546

6/17/24 14:50

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Warren Stephey

1107 31st St Apt 230

Peru IL, 61354

6/17/24 2:40

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120 S Mercer St.

Princeton IL, 61356

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Keith Brogdon

251 Easy st.

Somonauk IL, 60552

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Marybeth Zenor

Lasalle IL, 61301

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Douglas Mason

313 E Jackson St

Seneca IL, 61360

6/13/24 16:30
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Neil Elston
1115 Pennsylvania Avenue
Mendota IL, 61342

6/12/24 22:20

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Jose Flores

215 E Vine St

San Jose IL, 62682

6/12/24 11:50

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Chris Withey

776 N 2853rd Rd

Utica IL, 61373

6/11/24 21:00
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Richard Acuff
2100 Fox Hill Lane
Ottawa IL, 61350

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John Augspols

9244 IL Hwy 26

Hennepin IL, 61327

6/11/24 18:30
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330 Church St
Peru IL, 61354

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Susan Pascoe
PO Box 9
Mc Nabb IL, 61335

6/11/24 5:50

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1118 Bucklin St

La Salle IL, 61301

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Ottawa IL, 61350

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308 w. glover st
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6/9/24 6:00

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320 W. Lafayette

Magnolia IL, 61336

6/8/24 6:50

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10775 Newark Rd

Newark IL, 60541

6/7/24 15:20

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170 w Main Street

Grand Ridge IL, 61325

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Floyd Holocker

9780 n 1150 th ave

Hennepin IL, 61327

6/6/24 15:00

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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Sincerely,

Peter Blomquist

9749 N. 1150th

Hennepin IL, 61327

6/6/24 10:20

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Enrique Bringas

4606 36th avenue

Moline IL, 61265

6/6/24 8:10

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Betty Pappas

1534 Bucklin St

La Salle IL, 61301

6/6/24 5:40

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Joyce A.

805 W Division St

Kewanee IL, 61443

6/5/24 3:10

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Greg Waldorf

1057 E Morine Dr

Hennepin IL, 61327

6/4/24 20:50

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Michelle Kuhne

129 N 10th St

Hennepin IL, 61327

6/4/24 19:00

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2958 St Vincent Ave

Lasalle IL, 61301

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Sawyer Jordan

1731 prospect ave

Peru IL, 61354

6/4/24 11:50

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Craig Vignali

407 e. tomlinson st.

Granville IL, 61326

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Chris Elliott

300 1st street

Standard IL, 61363

6/3/24 23:10

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Hedlin David

1944n2959th rd

Ottawa IL, 61350

6/3/24 5:10

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Merle Perkins

430 n 2579th rd

Oglesby IL, 61348

6/2/24 22:40

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Marvin Michelson

2619 N 46th Rd

Sandwich IL, 60548

6/2/24 18:20

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4 woodduck ln

Ottawa IL, 61350

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216 N 45th Rd

Mendota IL, 61342

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9805 esk

Hennepin IL, 61327

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17428.3100 east street

Spring Valley IL, 61362

6/1/24 14:40

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doug becker

2427 15th st peru

Peru IL, 61354

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481 state rt 251
Rutland IL, 61358

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615 E Hopkins Ave Granville Il

Granville IL, 61326

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Po Box 190

Mc Nabb IL, 61335

5/31/24 19:30

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Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Allan Hoover

1321 Maple Dr Apt 204

Peru IL, 61354

5/31/24 18:50

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3 Crescent Ct

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213 Ponderosa Dr

Streator IL, 61364

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Nicholas Keegan
127 S. Front St Hennepin, IL
Hennepin IL, 61327

5/31/24 16:20

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Sincerely,

Ryan Feldott

121 E 7th street

Spring Valley IL, 61362

5/31/24 14:00

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Thelma Holmbeck

228 S 11th

Hennepin IL, 61327

5/31/24 13:10

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Ricky Mennie

1056 Morine dr

Hennepin IL, 61327

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Terry Judd

906 East Market

Hennepin IL, 61327

5/31/24 10:40

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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.

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Sincerely,

Neil Gualandi

9754 E 1175th St

Granville IL, 61326

5/31/24 10:10

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7188 W Power Plant Rd

Hennepin IL, 61327

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Jennifer Ellerbrock

217 E 2nd St

Oglesby IL, 61348

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1118 Bucklin Ave

La Salle IL, 61301

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