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Dynergy Midwest Generation, LLC  
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August 12, 2025

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Land - Permits MC #33  
Attn: Part 845 Coal Combustion Residual Rule Submittal  
2520 West Iles Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62794

Re: Dynergy Midwest Generation, LLC - Hennepin Power Plant  
Bureau ID # W1550100002-05  
CCR Surface Impoundment Construction Permit Application Supplement

Dynergy 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. A similar addendum was submitted in October 2024.

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,



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

# **Closure Alternatives Analysis Addendum**

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**July 2025 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.

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. Through these letters, local community members have shown overwhelming support for the CIP alternative and raised concerns regarding the activities associated with the CBR-Offsite alternative. An addendum to the CAA conveying the local community's strong preference for the CIP alternative was submitted to the IEPA in 2024 (Gradient, 2024).

After the initial addendum was prepared, DMG has continued to receive letters from residents who live in communities near the Site and along adjacent transportation corridors (Figure A.1). These letters (received since the submission of the 2024 addendum and attached at the end of this addendum) continue to voice support for the CIP alternative and raise concerns associated with the CBR-Offsite alternative.

Specifically, local residents note that CIP "attain[s] all protection standards" and is "environmentally responsible" and "better" than the CBR-Offsite alternative. On the other hand, they express concerns about the adverse effects (including increase in traffic, safety risk, noise and air pollution) 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. For example, Chuck Dubberstine from Spring Valley, IL states that "[t]he local community does not want the inherent hazards associated with excavating and transporting of coal ash across public roads." Similarly, many residents who live along the potential truck haul routes have voiced their concerns (Figure A.1).

As can be seen from the attached letters, the local community continues to overwhelmingly support the CIP alternative over the CBR-Offsite alternative.

# References

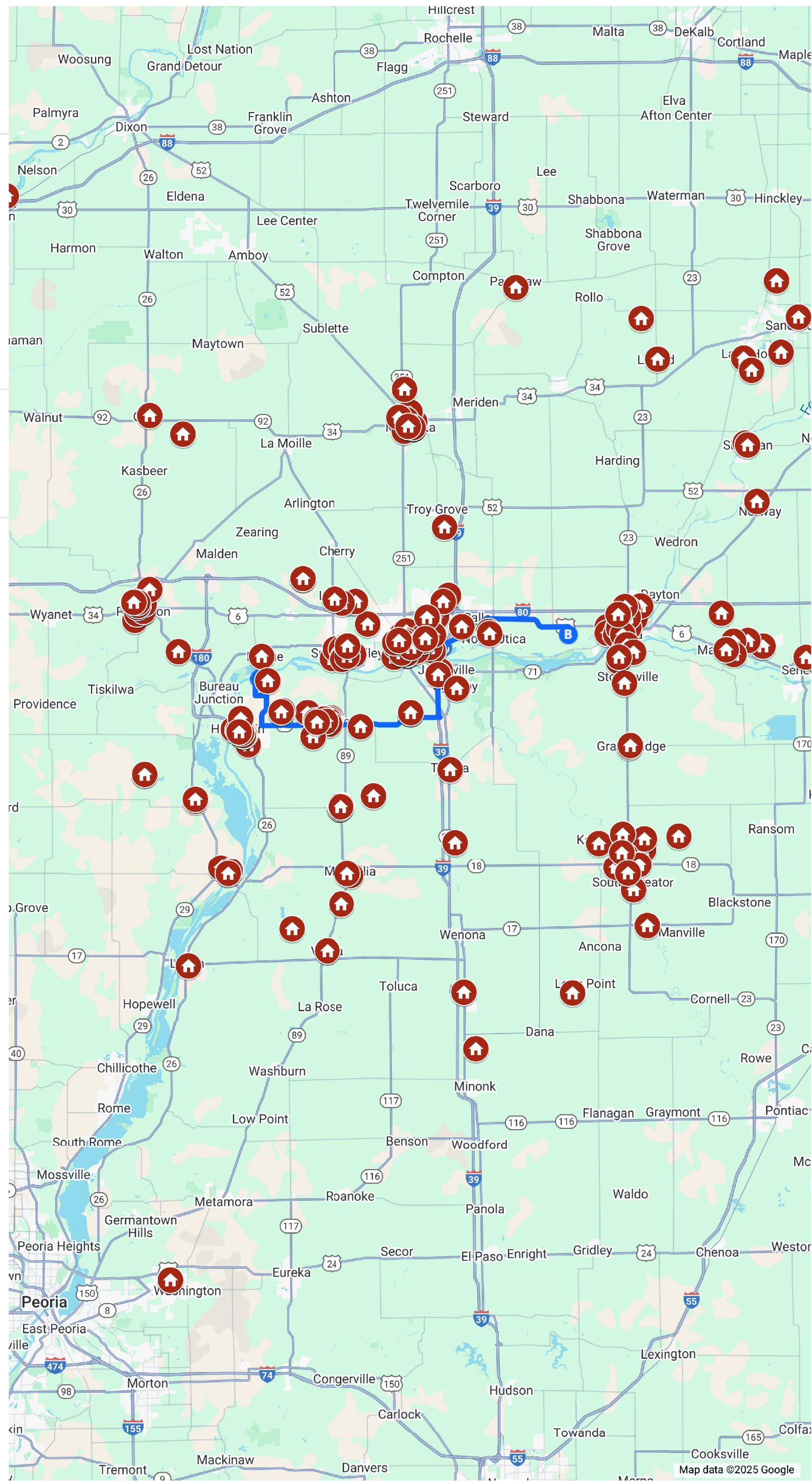
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LEGEND



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

East Ash Pond, Hennepin Power Plant, Hennepin, IL

FIGURE A.1

Date: 07/15/2025

SOURCE: Google Maps, 2025

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## **Letters From Local Residents**

05/30/2025, 07:53:39 PM

Barb Lieberoff  
Community Relations Officer  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
2520 W. Iles Ave.  
PO Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Sincerely,

Camri Garncarz  
Peru, IL 61354

05/29/2025, 03:00:44 PM

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Sincerely,

Bob Jeter  
330 W Sheridan Ave  
Sheridan, IL 60551-2006



05/28/2025, 04:35:20 PM

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Moira Tyrrell  
1040 second st apt 406  
La Salle, IL 61301-2551

05/28/2025, 10:49:02 AM

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Chuck Dubberstine  
111railroad st  
Spring Valley, IL 61362-1032

05/26/2025, 06:59:42 PM

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1749 apple valley road  
Bolingbrook, IL 60490-6512

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Scott Awalt  
200 N Hawthorne St  
Granville, IL 61326-9321

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Chuck Haas  
25332 s 80 th ave  
Monee, IL 60449-9607

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Ann Savio  
2883 E. 777th Road  
Utica, IL 61373-9758



05/24/2025, 01:05:08 PM

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Jeff Zupan  
9320 53rd ave  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453-2423

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1711 27th St  
Peru, IL 61354-1395

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Tom Hadley  
11538 193rd  
Mokena, IL 60448-8424

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Mr. Steve Fay  
3979 River Ridge  
Sandwich, IL 60548

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942 32 St.  
Peru, IL 61354

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Robin White  
223 10th St  
La Salle, IL 61301-1746

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212 S 3rd Ave  
Streator, IL 61364-2793

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Sincerely,

Terry Tieman  
62 sandy drv  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

05/13/2025, 11:07:43 PM

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
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05/12/2025, 06:13:39 PM

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Mike Antle  
Dalzell, IL 61320



05/11/2025, 08:57:54 PM

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Joi Ruffin  
817 Adrienne Ave  
Ottawa, IL 61350-4792

05/11/2025, 09:19:46 AM

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Daniel Buckingham  
1918 Champlain St  
Ottawa, IL 61350-1659

05/07/2025, 03:16:05 PM

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Michelle Keigley  
1020 E. Morine Drive  
Hennepin, IL 61327-9749

05/06/2025, 10:43:57 AM

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Ms. Dennis Gunter Gunter  
243 Tyler Creek St  
Gilberts, IL 60136-9002

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Ralph Laurie Cole  
6162 e 3000 n rd  
Streator, IL 61364

05/04/2025, 01:01:27 PM

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Ms. Donna Casey Schultz  
1401 N Otter Creek st Apt 71#  
Streator, IL 61364-1788



05/04/2025, 12:51:50 AM

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Pam Hartshorn  
210 Western Ave  
Grand Ridge, IL 61325-9145

05/02/2025, 03:08:12 AM

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Lance Cokley  
206 e washington st.  
Ottawa, IL 61350-2266

05/01/2025, 04:34:49 AM

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Frank Rizzo  
1476 E 18th Rd  
Streator, IL 61364

05/01/2025, 04:22:52 AM

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Mary Liddle  
627 rock st.  
Peru, IL 61354

04/30/2025, 11:11:24 AM

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Cynthia Sticken  
203 N Randolph St  
Princeton, IL 61356-1664

04/30/2025, 11:06:50 AM

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Robert Salsman  
942 32 St Peru  
Peru, IL 61354

04/28/2025, 02:12:50 PM

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Steven Hansen  
1005 W CENTRAL AVE  
Princeton, IL 61356

04/28/2025, 12:48:30 PM

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Ms. Diana Castaneda  
419 west erie apt 718  
Spring Valley, IL 61362-1863



04/26/2025, 12:01:20 PM

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106 e south  
Granville, IL 61326

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10011 North Itnyre Road Winslow  
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04/25/2025, 09:49:07 PM

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2602 E 450th Ave  
Oglesby, IL 61348

04/25/2025, 08:48:22 PM

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Mr. Rafael Diaz  
Chicago, IL 60639

04/24/2025, 11:18:25 AM

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Mendota, IL 61342

04/23/2025, 11:43:28 PM

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Steven Hansen  
1005 W CENTRAL AVE  
Princeton, IL 61356

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Mr.Allan Delphi  
2320 9th  
Peru, IL 61354



04/23/2025, 10:33:00 AM

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Amber Thompson  
745 Hennepin St  
La Salle, IL 61301

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Mr. Michael Ketter  
586 N 29th Rd  
La Salle, IL 61301

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Theresa Boyd  
301 W Front St  
Granville, IL 61326

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1008 3 rd Ave  
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Terry Tieman  
62 sandy drv  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

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Bubba Roberts  
1514 Clark St.  
Ottawa, IL 61350

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Dakota Irelan  
307 S High St  
Lacon, IL 61540

04/20/2025, 02:42:39 AM

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536 E. Superior St.  
Ottawa, IL 61350



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The local community does not want the inherent hazards associated with excavating and transporting 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.

I urge you to support the plant's proposed impoundment plan.

Sincerely,

Mr. Terrance Gualandi  
137 CLEVELAND CIR  
Granville, IL 61326

04/18/2025, 06:12:46 PM

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Mr. Edward R Pein  
2776 e. 2625. rd. # 2044  
Marseilles, IL 61341

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Donald Burton  
460 meadowlark cir  
Sandwich, IL 60548

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Benjamin Eckert  
1043 green street  
Henry, IL 61537

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1893 Grand Avenue  
Galesburg, IL 61401

04/16/2025, 08:35:30 PM

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721 W Central Ave  
Princeton, IL 61356

04/16/2025, 01:20:52 PM

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9514 wright ave  
Machesney Park, IL 61115

04/13/2025, 07:01:12 PM

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1722 12th  
Peru, IL 61354



04/13/2025, 06:00:31 PM

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No  
Sheridan, IL 60551

04/11/2025, 02:57:23 PM

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721 W Central Ave  
Princeton, IL 61356

04/06/2025, 01:41:31 AM

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Michael Robison  
205 center street  
Putnam, IL 61560

04/04/2025, 07:12:06 PM

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Cynthia Allen  
415 w Erie st 611  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

04/04/2025, 09:03:29 AM

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John Kellerman  
1518 w madison st  
Ottawa, IL 61350

04/02/2025, 12:03:30 AM

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Terry Tooley  
310 west Stanton  
Streator, IL 61364

03/30/2025, 09:30:58 PM

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302 Hideaway Dr 6L  
Princeton, IL 61356

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Ms. Elsie Finch  
Heritage Woods Rm  
179801 East Grover Ave  
Ottawa, IL 61350



03/30/2025, 01:06:40 PM

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Eric Morris  
15849 Irving Street  
Lostant, IL 61334

03/25/2025, 06:16:14 PM

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Greg Farmer  
1128 chestnut st.  
Ottawa, IL 61350

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906 Canal Street  
Ottawa, IL 61350

03/24/2025, 07:59:44 PM

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Steve Gordon  
1421 a-cr 2900n  
Rantoul, IL 61866

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2007 Guiles Ave  
Mendota, IL 61342

03/24/2025, 11:49:13 AM

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Ed Alvarado  
942 fifth street  
La Salle, IL 61301

03/22/2025, 09:14:48 PM

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Heritage Woods  
801 E. Etna Road, 228  
Ottawa, IL 61350

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Rich Kile  
1303 bluff st  
Peru, IL 61354



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103 east hudson  
Princeton, IL 61356

03/20/2025, 09:36:52 PM

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204 est 1st  
Spring Valley, IL 62362

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Wesley Sharp  
725 W Main St  
Ottawa, IL 61350

03/20/2025, 10:27:15 AM

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Ms. JoAnn Barnes  
414 School St. Po box 260  
Henry, IL 61537-1518

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930 Colorado st  
Marseilles, IL 61341

03/16/2025, 01:55:28 PM

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701 w Mckinley. Rd. Apt 1  
Ottawa, IL 61350



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Roger Haggart  
2055 36 Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201

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Robin Gentile  
2990 e 2370th Rd  
Sheridan, IL 61341

03/15/2025, 07:59:37 PM

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14 Heartland Dr  
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Mr. Kenneth Brown  
719 Anne St  
Washington, IL 61571-9469

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Josh Martinez  
P.o box 96  
Depue, IL 61322

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Ladd, IL 61329

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Cedar Point, IL 61316



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820 columbus st  
Ottawa, IL 61350

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Joyce Macdonald  
1700 Burlington street  
Kewanee, IL 61342

03/12/2025, 08:24:58 AM

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11 S vernon st  
Princeton, IL 61356

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705 Lincoln St  
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1628 zinc st  
La Salle, IL 61301

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602 E Erie Street  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

03/08/2025, 11:35:43 PM

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Gerald King  
24206 2650 east street  
Princeton, IL 61356

03/07/2025, 07:47:14 PM

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Mr. Scott Lindner  
120 S Mercer Street  
Princeton, IL 613





03/07/2025, 11:48:10 AM

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208 s Chicago st  
Magnolia, IL 61336

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Verona Whitmore  
1416 Lakewood Dr  
Mendota, IL 61342

03/04/2025, 03:46:53 PM

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Wyatt Vincent  
307 oak st  
Tonica, IL 61370

03/02/2025, 09:51:25 AM

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Mrs. Georgiann Taylor  
829 Saint Vincents Ave  
Peru, IL 61354-2356

03/01/2025, 06:08:51 AM

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Louie Schuhler  
16308 hidden river dr  
Plainfield, IL 60586



02/28/2025, 10:41:13 AM

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Dan Holland  
2319 11th street  
Peru, IL 61354

02/27/2025, 08:23:42 PM

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Ms.Susan Wargo  
1206 Sundown St  
Streator, IL 61364-2678

02/27/2025, 05:21:00 PM

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Pam Hafley  
408 E Harrison St.  
Granville, IL 61326

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Lana Stimpert  
677 N 1st Rd  
Dana, IL 61321

02/27/2025, 12:06:03 PM

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Mr. George George  
Cedar Point, IL 61316

02/27/2025, 06:18:19 AM

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02/25/2025, 10:10:35 PM

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Mr. Mike Stephens  
1259e 2540 North rd  
Long Point, IL 61333

02/25/2025, 10:26:33 AM

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Branden Cooper  
6507 w conley rd  
Peoria, IL 61604



02/25/2025, 06:30:15 AM

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Mr. David Buckley  
168 Via Savoy  
Granville, IL 61326

02/24/2025, 06:10:48 PM

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Stephanie Spanos  
529 W 4th Street  
Spring Valley, IL 61362-1212

02/24/2025, 04:29:57 PM

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Mr. Don Mecum  
27097 2300 east st.  
Ohio, IL 61349

02/24/2025, 11:29:14 AM

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231 south peru ave  
Ladd, IL 61329

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Josh T  
1103 e main st  
Streator, IL 61364

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3105 east 5th Rd  
Princeton, IL 61356

02/23/2025, 11:09:32 AM

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17428-3100 east str.  
Spring Valley, IL 61362



02/23/2025, 10:52:13 AM

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Spring Valley, IL 61362

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Patsy Easi  
5006 8th  
Streator, IL 61364

02/23/2025, 06:28:50 AM

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
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Darcy Bland  
406 W Devlin St  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

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Ms.JoAnn Barnes  
414 School St  
Henry, IL 61537

02/23/2025, 12:36:09 AM

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Ryan Wink  
Nope ave  
Toluca, IL 61369

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9780 n 1150 th ave  
Hennepin, IL 61327

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Marcus Biagioni  
427 W Iowa St  
Spring Valley, IL 61362

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168 Via Savoy  
Granville, IL 61326



02/22/2025, 09:24:10 AM

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Darrell O'Neal  
2360th  
Marseilles, IL 61341

02/22/2025, 08:42:37 AM

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Gladys King  
201 W 4TH ST  
Mc Nabb, IL 61335

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Ms. Susan Pascoe  
14 Heartland Dr  
Bloomington, IL 61704-7712

02/21/2025, 07:50:11 PM

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319 Rosenkrans Dr  
Paw Paw, IL 61353

02/21/2025, 02:01:24 PM

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David Urnikis  
Granville, IL 61326

02/21/2025, 06:47:51 AM

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301 W Front St  
Granville, IL 61326

02/20/2025, 04:31:14 PM

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William Barth  
808 Tomahawk Dr  
Ottawa, IL 61350



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620 Buell  
Joliet, IL 60435

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Elizabeth Penrod  
Pobox 203  
Cedar Point, IL 61316

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502 E High St  
Hennepin, IL 61327

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Tyveon Gunning  
606 borah ave  
Tovey, IL 62570

02/19/2025, 05:30:30 PM

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Mc Nabb, IL 61335

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102 west 2nd street  
Lorant, IL 61334

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Sincerely,

Brett Hansen  
5th street. McNabb  
Mc Nabb, IL 61335



02/19/2025, 04:55:56 AM

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Community Relations Officer  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
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Terrence Jones  
513 cornell st.  
Ottawa, IL 61350

02/18/2025, 09:36:40 PM

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Mrs. Georgiann Taylor  
829 Saint Vincents Ave  
Peru, IL 61354-2356

02/18/2025, 07:43:12 PM

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Ruthann Burr  
402 E Hopkins Ave  
Granville, IL 61326

02/18/2025, 07:41:04 PM

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Ms. Brenda Hansen  
701 W Mckinley Rd Apt. 23  
Ottawa, IL 61350

02/15/2025, 07:42:49 AM

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Mrs. Donna Schwigen  
915 Perken St.  
Kewanee, IL 61443

11/21/2024, 10:45:31 PM

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Rodney Rodney  
109 glen aire drive  
Springfield, IL 62703

11/20/2024, 08:38:15 AM

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Chris Carr  
523 W Putnam St  
Princeton, IL 61356



11/09/2024, 08:31:24 AM

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Dave McClure  
2110 Caton Rd  
Ottawa, IL 61350

11/07/2024, 09:35:11 PM

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Jim Hahn  
123 n maple st  
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11/03/2024, 09:24:37 PM

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jerry Vandemark  
503 W Bluff  
Streator, IL 61364

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Ms. BJ Havens  
2012 Center Cir  
Peru, IL 61354

10/31/2024, 08:32:41 PM

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Ms. Mary Dappen  
23 Foothill Dr  
Putnam, IL 61560

10/31/2024, 08:31:38 PM

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10/27/2024, 03:49:20 PM

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616 E. Market St.  
Hennepin, IL 61327

10/21/2024, 05:45:58 PM

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79 Alice Dr  
Jacksonville, IL 62650



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Jim Mcquilkin  
1093 State Route 89  
Magnolia, IL 61336

10/17/2024, 07:51:24 PM

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Mrs. Marilu Marilu  
603 5th Ave  
Mendota, IL 61342

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10/12/2024, 11:22:05 AM

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Jeff Marsh  
3728 E 2603rd Rd  
Sheridan, IL 60551

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Sincerely,

Peter Blomquist  
9749 N. 1150th  
Hennepin, IL 61327

10/09/2024, 08:29:40 PM

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Sincerely,

jerry Vandemark  
503 W Bluff  
Streator, IL 61364



10/09/2024, 03:19:30 PM

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Michelle Dzierzynski  
1402 shoreline Drhve  
Varna, IL 61375

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Ms.JoAnn Barnes  
414 School St  
Henry, IL 61537

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Mr. Gerald Skowronski  
P.O. Box 722  
Montgomery, IL 60538

10/07/2024, 04:38:24 PM

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1321 Illinois St  
La Salle, IL 61301

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Dakota Sewell  
212 e main st  
Yorkville, IL 60560

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710 S Bloomington Street  
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303 chestnut st  
Varna, IL 61375