

Newton Public Meeting, May 24, 2022

In accordance with 845.240(d) Illinois Power Generating Company is providing documentation recording the public meeting.

On April 24, 2022, Illinois Power Generating Company (IPGC) made available to the public its plans to close the Primary Ash Pond (PAP) located at the Newton Power Plant. On Tuesday, May 24, 2022, Illinois Power Generating Company held in-person public meetings at West End Reception and Events, in Newton, Illinois at 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm to present its decision-making process. A comparison of projected groundwater impacts for the alternatives presented, and an objective comparison of the pros and cons of each alternative were presented at these meetings. During the question-and-answer portion of the meeting, the public asked questions relating to the proposed closure and the company provided answers.

As required by Section 845.240(g), Illinois Power Generating Company distributed to those public meeting attendees who requested a copy a general summary of the issues raised by the public. A response to those issues raised by the public and a summary of any revisions, changes and considerations made to the closure plans on June 7, 2022.

In accordance with 845.240(f)(4), a list people who requested to be added to the IEPA Listserv were included in the construction permit application.