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July 30, 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: Electric Energy, Inc. - Joppa Power Plant Bureau ID # W1270100004-02 CCR Surface Impoundment Construction Permit Application Supplement

Electric Energy, Inc. (EEI) is hereby submitting a supplement to the closure construction permit application submitted on July 28, 2022. Enclosed is an addendum to the Closure Alternatives Assessment (CAA) for the East Ash Pond at EEI's Joppa 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 <u>rhys.fuller@vistracorp.com</u> or (618) 975-1799.

Sincerely,

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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)]

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This document presents an addendum to the Closure Alternatives Assessment (CAA) for the East Ash Pond (EAP) at Electric Energy, Inc.'s (EEI) Joppa Power Plant property near the Village of Joppa, Illinois, which was submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) in July 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 three specific closure scenarios for the EAP: Closure-in-Place (CIP) with coal combustion residual (CCR) excavation and consolidation, Closure-by-Removal with Off-Site CCR Disposal by Trucking (CBR-Offsite-Truck), and Closure-by-Removal with Off-Site CCR Disposal by Barging (CBR-Offsite-Barge). 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 – were used to evaluate three three closure scenarios (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 all three closure scenarios addressed residents' concerns regarding the potential risks of dike failure and the potential 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 June 30, 2022, 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, EEI has received hundreds of letters from residents who live in communities near the Site and along adjacent transportation corridors (Figure A.1), town officials, and labor organizations. The letters, which are attached at the end of this addendum, voice support for the CIP alternative and raise concerns associated with both the CBR-Offsite alternatives.

Specifically, local residents and town officials consider the CIP closure plan to be "environmentally responsible" and "better" than the two CBR-Offsite alternatives. Moreover, they support the move towards renewable energy generation associated with the proposed site re-development plan under the CIP alternative (a utility-scale solar facility that will be installed on the capped impoundment). The residents, town officials, and labor organizations are also excited by the economic benefits (*e.g.*, creation of additional jobs for local workers and the increase in property tax revenue) associated with the re-development plan under the CIP alternative.

On the other hand, residents and town officials are concerned about the adverse effects associated with the two CBR-Offsite scenarios, which would involve removing and transporting millions of cubic yards of coal ash offsite over a period of 14 years. The concerns raised by residents and town officials include the increased traffic and safety risks (including risks to students since the potential haul route passes local schools and risks to residents going to and from the Post Office), and noise and diesel pollution (from hauling coal ash on local roads and highways), which would "diminish the quality of life for residents who live near the plant or the coal ash transportation corridors" (*e.g.*, see letter from Michael W. Absher, mayor of the City of Marion). In particular, many residents who live along the potential truck haul routes are

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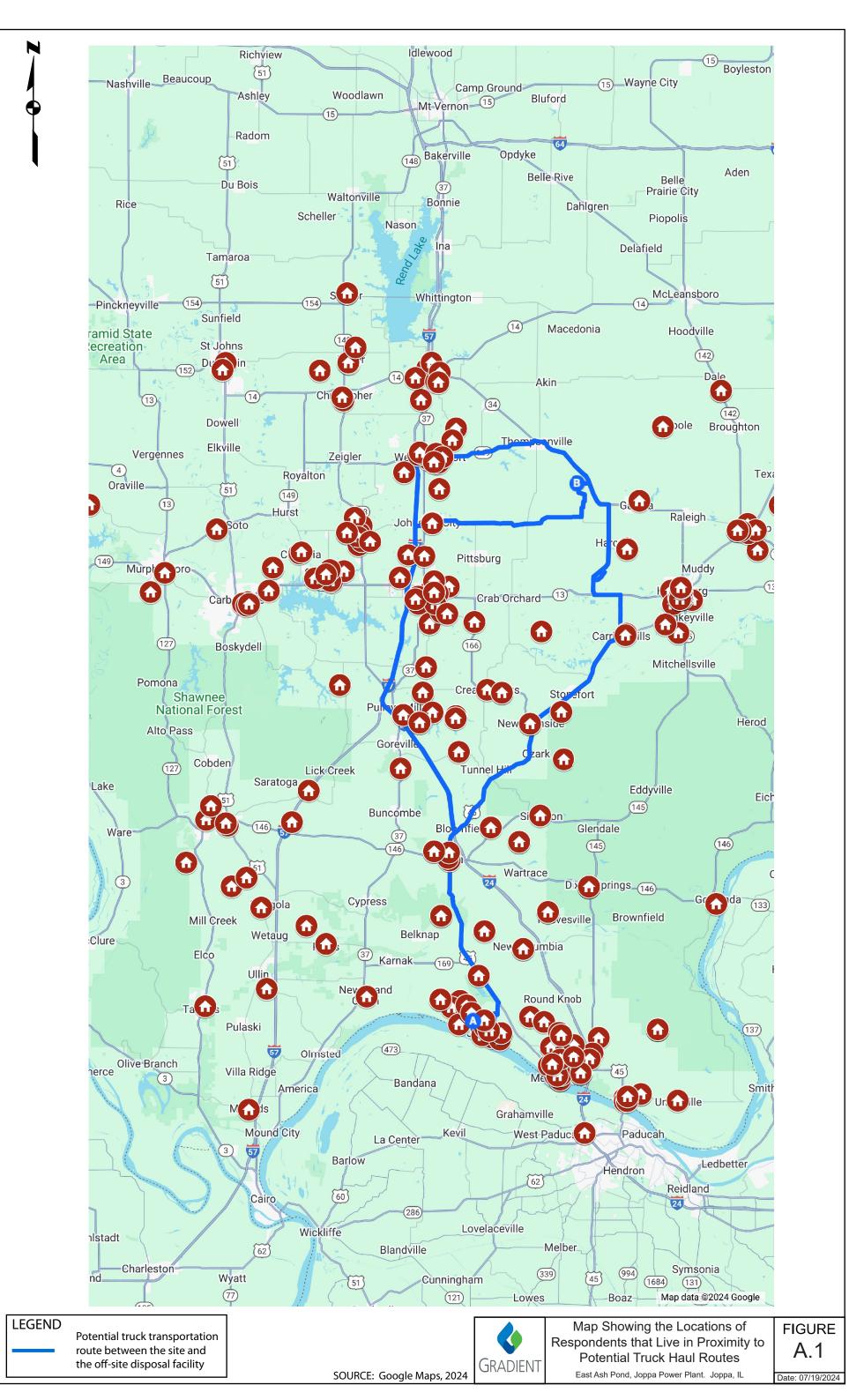
concerned about these risks and have voiced their concerns (Figure A.1). Town officials are also worried about the increased wear and tear on local roads and the effect on water lines.

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 for the East Ash Pond at the Joppa Power Plant, Joppa, Illinois." 147p., July 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.



**Letters From Government Officials** 

## VILLAGE OF JOPPA PO BOX 99 JOPPA, IL 62953-0099 (618) 543-7320

Dear Director Kim:

As Village President and life-long resident of Joppa, I am writing in regards to the Agency's consideration of the impoundment closure plan that has been presented on behalf of the Joppa/EEI Power Plant.

I oppose the alternative plan of closure by removal because of the negative impacts this method will have on our community, as well as the region. Picking up and moving the coal ash to another location is concerning. This will not only cause problems for our roadways, but could also diminish the quality of life for our residents that live near this route. Our water lines could also be affected with so many trucks coming in and out and for such a long period of time.

Based on the information I was given, the amount of material needing to be transported offsite under this plan would require thousands of truckloads traveling millions of miles on our local roads and highways leading to a substantial amount of wear and tear on our local roads as well as the roads on the route traveled. Also the increase of truck traffic throughout the day could cause other safety and health concerns.

I encourage the Agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal and the local opposition of this alternative proposal and consider leaving the material on site of the former coal plant.

Sincerely, Kus Hülle Les Little, Village President

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DR. PAUL JACOBS STATE REPRESENTATIVE · 1 18TH DISTRICT

Illinois EPA director John Kim:

I am writing this letter to join local leaders in expressing opposition to the closure by removal proposal for the Joppa power plant. Closure by removal would result in significant transportation issues that would negatively impact the communities in my legislative district.

The proposal routes would include thousands of trucks constantly driving through these communities every single day for over 14 years. That not only has negative environmental effects, but also deteriorates roadways. This will cause burdensome, costly wear and tear on our local roads, and would create unacceptable noise and diesel exhausts that threaten the health and quality of life of my constituents.

Closure in place is the safer plan, and the potential to add solar above the ash ponds will bring jobs and property tax revenues to this area that benefit all who reside in Joppa and the nearby communities. I strongly support closure in place on my behalf of the 118th district.

Sincerely,

Paul C Jacobs, OD

State Representative 118<sup>th</sup> District



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July 6, 2023

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

#### Re: Joppa/EEI Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan

Dear Director Kim:

In my capacity as the Mayor of Vienna Illinois 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 Joppa/EEI 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 431,000 truckloads would travel 51.9 million miles on our local roads and highways to transport the coal ash to the offsite commercial landfill.

At any point along the approximate 62-mile coal ash transportation route, a truck involved in the removal operation would pass by every 2.5 to 3 minutes, 10 hours a day, for up to 14 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 7.12 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 Joppa/EEI 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 Joppa/EEI Power Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan attains all protection standards. Additionally, Vistra Corp.'s Illinois subsidiaries have proposed to build a new utility-scale solar installation atop the reclaimed acres at the impoundment. The renewable development will create 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 Joppa/EEI Power Plant and encourage its permitting by the Agency.

Sincerely, Leve ( Lenoy

Steven Penrod Mayor City of Vienna 205 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street Vienna, Illinois 62995



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Public Health & Safety

## Re: Joppa/EEI Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan

Dear Director Kim:

In my capacity as the Mayor of Marion, Illinois 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 Joppa/EEI Power Plant.

I oppose the alternative plan of closure by removal of the Joppa/EEI 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 431,000 truckloads would travel 51.8 million miles on our local roads and highways to transport the coal ash to the offsite commercial landfill.

At any point along the approximate 62-mile coal ash transportation route, a truck involved in the removal operation would pass by every 2.5 to 3 minutes, 10 hours a day, for up to 14 years.

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 7.12 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 Michael W. Absher

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## JOPPA-MAPLE GROVE UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #38



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Ms. Wendy Wear, Principal

July 18, 2023

Dear Director Kim:

As the Superintendent of the Joppa-Maple Grove UD #38, I am writing in regards to the Agency's consideration of the impoundment closure plan that has been presented on behalf of the Joppa/EEI Power Plant.

I oppose the alternative plan of closure by removal because of the negative impacts this method will have on our community, as well as the region. Picking up and moving the coal ash to another location is concerning. This will not only cause problems for our roadways, increased traffic, and safety of students walking to school. Our water lines could also be affected with so many trucks coming in and out and for such a long period of time.

Based on the information I have been given, the amount of material needing to be transported offsite under this plan would require thousands of truckloads traveling millions of miles on our local roads and highways leading to a substantial amount of wear and tear on our local roads as well as the roads on the route traveled. This is concerning and worrisome since the route will pass both the elementary school and the Jr/Sr high school. The increase of truck traffic throughout the day could cause safety and health concerns.

I encourage the Agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal and the local opposition of this alternative proposal and consider leaving the material on site of the former coal plant.

Sincerely,

Dr. Víckíe Artman

Vickie Artman, Ph.D. Superintendent

## VILLAGE OF JOPPA PO BOX 99 JOPPA, IL 62953-0099 (618) 543-7320

Dear Director Kim:

I have been a life-long resident of Joppa, IL and was a teenager when EEI Power Plant was built. Since 1991, I have served on the Board of Trustees, as well as being Village President for several years. I am currently serving as Trustee.

I am very concerned of the impact with the alternative closure by removal that is being proposed on behalf of the Joppa/EEI Power Plant for several reasons.

We have a Jr/Senior High School in town in which the students walk to school. With the increase in truck traffic, that is a risk for the students crossing the streets to get to school, as well as our park. Our residents trying to get to and from the Post Office will also be affected.

This proposal not only brings safety and health concerns but also the quality of our streets. With the amount of trucks going in and out on such a regular basis and for such a long period of time it will take its toll on our main road.

Because of these concerns and more, I oppose the alternative plan of closure by removal of the Joppa/EEI Power Plant and am asking the Agency to weigh the negative impacts and the concerns we have of the closure by removal and consider leaving the materials on site at the former coal plant.

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Sue Sandusky Village Trustee Village of Joppa PO Box 99 217 N Ave Joppa, IL 62953



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July 27th, 2023

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

#### Re: Joppa/EEI Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan

Dear Director Kim:

In my capacity as the State Representative of the 117<sup>th</sup> Illinois House District 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 Joppa/EEI 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 431,000 truckloads would travel 51.9 million miles on our local roads and highways to transport the coal ash to the offsite commercial landfill.

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I oppose the alternative plan of closure by removal of the Joppa/EEI 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 Joppa/EEI Power Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan attains all protection standards. Additionally, Vistra Corp.'s Illinois subsidiaries have proposed to build a new utility-scale solar installation atop the reclaimed acres at the impoundment. The renewable development will create 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 Joppa/EEI Power Plant and encourage its permitting by the Agency.

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Patrick Windhorst Republican Floor Leader State Representative 117<sup>th</sup> House District of Illinois

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# **DALE FOWLER** STATE SENATOR • 59TH DISTRICT

John J. Kim Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Ave. East P.O. Box 19276

## Springfield, IL 62794-9276

# Re: Joppa/EEI Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan

Dear Director Kim:

In my capacity as the State Senator for the 59th district, 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 Joppa/EEI Power Plant.

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

Dale Fowler Illinois State Senator, 59th District

Sincerely,

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Based on the information I was given, the amount of material needing to be transported offsite under this plan would require thousands of truckloads traveling millions of miles on our local roads and highways leading to a substantial amount of wear and tear on our local roads as well as the roads on the route traveled. Also the increase of truck traffic throughout the day could cause other safety and health concerns.

I encourage the Agency to weigh the negative impacts of closure by removal and the local opposition of this alternative proposal and consider leaving the material on site of the former coal plant.

Sincerely, Les Little, Village President Village of Joppa 217 N Ave PO Box 99 Joppa, Il 62953-0099

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July 25, 2023

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

### Re: Joppa/EEI Power Plant Impoundment Closure Plan

Dear Director Kim:

In my capacity as the Chairman of the Williamson County Board 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 Joppa/EEI 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 431,000 truckloads would travel 61.9 million miles on our local roads and highways to transport the coal ash to the offsite commercial landfill.

At any point along the approximate 62-mile coal ash transportation route, a truck involved in the removal operation would pass by every 2.5 to 3 minutes, 10 hours a day, for up to 14 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 7.12 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 Joppa/EEI 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 Joppa/EEI Power Plant's proposed impoundment closure plan attains all protection standards. Additionally, Vistra Corp.'s Illinois subsidiaries have proposed to build a new utility-scale solar installation atop the reclaimed acres at the impoundment. The renewable development will create 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 Joppa/EEI Power Plant and encourage its permitting by the Agency.

Sincerely, Tim Atkisson

Chairman Williamson County Board 407 N. Monroe, Suite 220 Marion, IL 61959 Letters From Labor Organizations



## Local Union No. 51 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

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May 23, 2023

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

Dear Director Kim:

On behalf of the hardworking men and women of IBEW Local 51, I write in my position as Business Manager to express my support for the coal ash surface impoundment closure plans submitted by Vistra Corp.'s Illinois subsidiaries.

As you know, our members are on the frontlines constructing new utility-scale, zero-carbon renewable energy centers across the state to help realize Illinois' goal of 100% carbon-free power by 2045. Vistra Corp. has embraced Illinois' energy transition and is moving forward with significant reinvestment in renewable energy technologies at retired or to-be-retired coal plant sites. I would be remiss if I did not touch on the fact that since the summer of 2016, we have lost approximately 325 members at six (6) of these affected sites. The loss of these community leading jobs and tax revenues have had a noticeable impact on these areas, and I believe any opportunity for new development would be met with great optimism.

Our members are excited at the opportunity to earn living wages transforming these sites from carbon-intense to carbon-free energy centers in the months and years ahead. There is more opportunity to develop renewable energy at these plant sites, which have long been reserved and zoned for the industrial use of producing electricity.

We support Vistra Corp.'s Illinois subsidiaries' efforts to responsibly close their coal ash surface impoundments, creating opportunities to turn these acres into utility-scale solar energy facilities. The Climate & Equitable Jobs Act made clear we don't have to choose between a cleaner energy future and jobs, we can accomplish both through responsible policies.

The impoundment closure plans are good for the environment and good for the economy. If the plants' hybrid method of impoundment closures is approved the sites are projected to attain necessary groundwater protection standards and there will be opportunity for our members to construct utility-scale solar on hundreds of acres of to-be-closed coal ash impoundments. If the alternative method of closure-by-removal were required, our members would lose the opportunity for additional work at these sites, and the intensity of removal operations would diminish the quality of life for my members that live near the plants or the coal ash transportation corridors.

Closure-by-removal requires hundreds of thousands of trucks, driving tens of millions of miles carrying tons of coal ash through communities. The traffic, wear and tear on roads, noise and diesel pollution associated with this closure method are burdens. I ask the Agency to weigh these factors against the ability to attain groundwater protection standards, while creating opportunities for work transforming legacy coal plant sites into renewable energy centers.

IBEW Local 51 supports the impoundment closure plans submitted by the Illinois subsidiaries of Vistra Corp. for their plant sites.

I greatly appreciate your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Robert S. Wedell Business Manager IBEW Local 51 RW/tb

cc: Corey Stone Patrick Peyton

## INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS

LOCAL UNION NO. 150, 150A, 150B, 150C, 150D, 150E, 150G, 150M, 150O, 150 R.A. AFFILIATED WITH THE A.F.L.-C.I.O. AND BUILDING TRADES DEPARTMENT

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May 19, 2023

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

Director Kim:

I am writing to you in support of Vistra Corp. and its subsidiaries' application for the coal ash surface impoundment closure plans it submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("IEPA"). The members of the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Local 150 have worked and continue working on the frontlines of new utility-scale renewable energy projects throughout the State including solar, coal-to-solar, and wind energy every day.

Across the U.S., discussions about coal plant closures and coal ash pond remediation often come with controversy. Opponents are quick to mention potential damage to the environment and public health, while supporters point to thousands of jobs being created across the nation, strengthening local economies and helping to meet ever-increasing demands for energy. Our members are enthusiastic at the opportunity to earn living wages by working on these green projects to assist in the State's transition to carbon-free power.

IUOE Local 150 supports Vistra Corp.'s Illinois subsidiaries' efforts to responsibly close the coal ash surface impoundments at the Kincaid, Newton, Edwards and Joppa facilities and transform them into utility-scale solar energy facilities. The impoundment closure plans are good for the environment, community, and the economy. If the plants' hybrid method of impoundment closures is approved, the sites are projected to attain necessary groundwater protection standards while providing opportunity for our current and future members to construct utility-scale solar on hundreds of acres of to-be-closed coal ash impoundments. Moreover, IUOE Local 150 and Vistra are collectively committed to helping those who are disproportionately impacted by coal plant closures to help attain safe jobs in their respective communities through the diversity, equity, and inclusion requirements under CEJA. Vistra's commitment to this value aligns with IUOE Local 150's—to create safe and strong construction jobs at a living wage and create opportunities for apprentices in the trades and journeyworkers alike.

If the alternative method of closure-by-removal were required, IUOE Local 150's members would lose the opportunity for work at these sites, and the intensity of removal operations would diminish

the quality of life for my members that live near the plants or along the coal ash transportation route.

Closure-by-removal requires hundreds of thousands of trucks, driving tens of millions of miles carrying tons upon tons of coal ash through several communities. The traffic, wear and tear on roads, noise and diesel pollution associated with this closure method are not only burdens but risks to public safety. Particularly, years of hundreds of thousands of trucks containing contaminated ash will pose a high risk of accidents to other drivers on the roads and create the potential for loose ash to result in airborne contaminants in the surrounding communities. We ask the Agency to weigh these factors against the ability to attain groundwater protection standards, while creating opportunities for work transforming legacy coal plant sites into renewable energy centers.

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

Director Kim:

We are writing to you in our capacity as Vice Presidents and Managers of our respective regions of the Laborers' International Union of North America ("LIUNA") in support of Vistra Corp. and its subsidiaries' application for the coal ash surface impoundment closure plans it submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("IEPA"). LIUNA's members have worked and continue working on the frontlines of new utility-scale renewable energy projects throughout the State including solar, coal-to-solar, and wind energy every day.

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LIUNA supports Vistra Corp.'s Illinois subsidiaries' efforts to responsibly close the coal ash surface impoundments at the Kincaid, Newton, Edwards and Joppa facilities and transform them into utility-scale solar energy facilities. The impoundment closure plans are good for the environment, community, and the economy. If the plants' hybrid method of impoundment closures is approved, the sites are projected to attain necessary groundwater protection standards while providing opportunity for our current and future members to construct utility-scale solar on hundreds of acres of to-be-closed coal ash impoundments. Moreover, LIUNA and Vistra are collectively committed to helping those who

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are disproportionately impacted by coal plant closures to help attain safe jobs in their respective communities through the diversity, equity, and inclusion requirements under CEJA. Vistra's commitment to this value aligns with LIUNA's—to create safe and strong construction jobs at a living wage and create opportunities for apprentices in the trades and journeyworkers alike.

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Cc: Patrick Peyton, Vistra Corp.

**Letters From Local Residents** 

7/15/2024 08:10

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Wayne Brown 507Dubois st. Lawrenceville, IL 62439-3018 7/12/2024 13:40

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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 achieves the same result.

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

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Thomas Simpson 3512 Market Rd Marion, IL 62959 7/10/2024 22:20

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Lula Street 218 Dorris Dr Metropolis, IL 62960

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mary swan 22003 Miles Trail Stonefort,IL 62987 Friday, January 26, 2024

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Justin Greer 305 Sunflower Ln Belknap, IL 62908 Friday, January 26, 2024

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Gerald Hofbauer 2022 E Creekwood Dr Carbondale, IL 62902 1/19/2024

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Robert Davis 355 Grisham Corner Road Eldorado, IL 62930 Thursday, January 18, 2024

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Danielle Proctor 500 W Patton St Valier, IL 62891 Wednesday, January 17, 2024

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Mi Beckstrom PO Box 3093 Carbondale, IL 62902 1/16/2024

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Rock Edwards 1477 tiny town rd # 232 Clarksville,TN 37042 1/15/2024

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Tina Anderson 934 Bly Street Joppa,IL 62953 1/15/2024

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George Logan 7421 co road 175 n Broughton,IL 62817 Monday, January 15, 2024

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Dale Baldwin PO Box 77 Cambria, IL 62915 1/14/2024

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Ken Crews 435 Crews Canyon Ln Goreville, IL 62939 Friday, January 12, 2024

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Ronald Hampton 6373 2nd St Benton, IL 62812 Friday, January 12, 2024

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Linda Allen 805 E Parham St Marion, IL 62959 Friday, January 12, 2024

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Randy Ren 40 Cheyenne Ln Vienna, IL 62995 Thursday, January 11, 2024

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Jennifer Henderson 1215 Trolley Rd Eldorado, IL 62930 Wednesday, January 10, 2024

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April Antonacci 60 W 4th St New Burnside, IL 62967 Sunday, January 7, 2024

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Sylvia Stott 1204 E 5th St West Frankfort, IL 62896 Thursday, January 4, 2024

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Loren Jackson PO Box 325 Eldorado, IL 62930 Wednesday, January 3, 2024

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Sincerely,

Jean Driver 3108 Route 166 Creal Springs, IL 62922 Saturday, December 30, 2023

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Shane Shelley 2200 N Reed Station Rd Carbondale, IL 62901 Thursday, December 28, 2023

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Randall McLaughlin 920 Old Route 146 Loop Vienna, IL 62995 Wednesday, December 27, 2023

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Justin Hicks 209 W College St Harrisburg, IL 62946 Tuesday, December 26, 2023

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Robert Land 16380 US Highway 45 N Ozark, IL 62972 Sunday, December 24, 2023

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Marvin Brown 323 E 9th St Brookport, IL 62910 Saturday, December 23, 2023

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Rance Phillips 7428 S US 45 Rd Brookport, IL 62910 Tuesday, December 19, 2023

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Rocky Tippy 608 N 35th St Herrin, IL 62948 Sunday, December 17, 2023

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David Harrell 6 Eastland Dr Metropolis, IL 62960 Friday, December 15, 2023

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Rita Gower 14 Hilanoa Dr Metropolis, IL 62960 Friday, December 15, 2023

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Roger Bradley 505 Ophia St Metropolis, IL 62960 Sunday, December 10, 2023

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Myra Jones 701 W Main St Robinson, IL 62454 Thursday, November 30, 2023

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Kenneth R Bain 160 Forker Ln Grantsburg, IL 62943 Monday, November 27, 2023

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Sylvia Stott 1204 E 5th St West Frankfort, IL 62896 Sunday, November 19, 2023

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Mary Harrison 4836 State Route 142 Broughton, IL 62817 Monday, November 6, 2023

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Sue Sandusky PO Box 162 Joppa, IL 62953 Wednesday, November 1, 2023

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Barb Lieberoff Community Relations Ofc. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Avenue East PO Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794

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Sincerely,

Micah Tolbert 1207 White Pine Ln Metropolis, IL 62960 Monday, October 30, 2023

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John Cockrum 201 N Mulberry St Sesser, IL 62884 Friday, October 27, 2023

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