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RE: In re: Prairie State Generating Station
Permit No. 189808AAB
PSD Appeal No. 05-05

Dear Ms. Durr:

Enclosed please find an original and five copies of a letter that we are submitting on behalf of the Indiana Municipal Power Agency, the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission, the Northern Illinois Municipal Power Agency, Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc., Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc., the Kentucky Municipal Power Agency, and Wisconsin Public Power Inc. (the "Public Power Participants"). The Public Power Participants previously filed a Motion for Leave to File a Brief as Amici Curiae, accompanied by the Public Power Participants' Brief as Amici Curiae.

If you have any questions concerning these materials, please call me at 585-263-1612.

Very truly yours,

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RE: In re: Prairie State Generating Station ("PSGS")
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Dear Members of the Board:

On behalf of the Indiana Municipal Power Agency ("IMPA"), the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission ("MJMEUC"), the Northern Illinois Municipal Power Agency ("NIMPA"), Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc. ("Soyland"), Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative ("Wolverine"), the Kentucky Municipal Power Agency ("KMPA"), and, since our January 26, 2006 letter, Wisconsin Public Power Inc. ("WPPI") (collectively, the "Public Power Participants"), we write to express our opposition to a request filed by the Petitioners to file a brief responding to the March 7, 2006 brief of the Environmental Protection Agency. As noted in Petitioners' request, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and Intervenor Prairie State Generating Company, LLC also oppose this request.

The Public Power Participants first wrote of the need for expeditious review of this PSD permit in our Motion for Leave to File a Brief as Amici Curiae on July 28, 2005. Seven and a half months now have elapsed since then, and we once again are compelled to alert the Board to the urgency of our situation. The Public Power Participants respectfully request that the Board deny Petitioners' request and move to a decision on the Prairie State permit as soon as possible.

Any further delay of the Prairie State project jeopardizes its completion in time to meet the real energy needs of the Public Power Participants' over one million customers in Indiana,

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Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Kentucky, and Wisconsin that would be met by the Public Power Participants' 60% ownership in PSGS and its electric output.

Respectfully submitted,


Scott M. Turner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 17th day of March, 2006, copies of the foregoing letter on behalf of the Public Power Participants were served by first class mail, postage prepaid to:

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