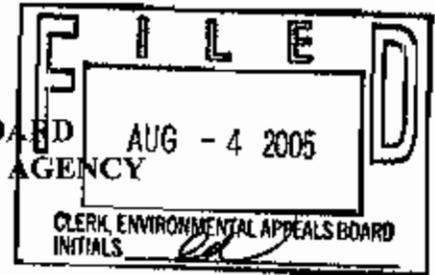


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)	
)	
Prairie State)	PSD Appeal No. 05-05
Generation Facility)	
)	
PSD Permit No. 189808AAB)	
)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF

By Motion filed¹ on July 29, 2005, 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., and the Kentucky Municipal Power Agency (the "Public Power Participants"), seek leave to participate in the above-captioned matter by submitting an amicus brief. Motion for Leave to File Brief as Amicus Curiae ("Motion") (July 29, 2005). The Motion describes the Public Power Participants' interest in this matter as follows:

The Public Power Participants have committed to acquire, in total, a 47 percent undivided ownership interest in the Prairie State Generating Station and its electric output. That output is a major element of the Public Power Participants' plans to provide economical and reliable electric power to their customers near the end of this decade and beyond. For that reason, the Public Power Participants respectfully request that the Board grant leave to file an amici brief explaining their need for an expeditious conclusion to this proceeding.

Motion at 1-2. The Public Power Participants have attached their brief to the Motion.

¹ Documents are "filed" with the Board on the date they are received.

For good cause shown, the Motion is granted and the Public Power Participants' brief will be incorporated into the record before the Board.

So ordered.

Dated: *August 4, 2005*

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Kathie A. Stein

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Environmental Appeals Judge

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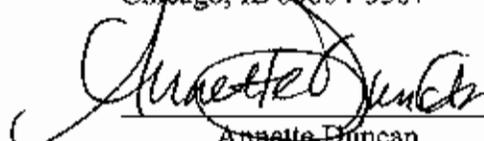
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