People’s Hearing - Dynegy’s Coal Ash

Monday, June 11, 2018 - 5pm to 8pm
Bremer Auditorium, Danville Area Community College
2000 East Main Street, Danville, IL

This is your opportunity to hear from experts and voice your concerns over Vistra+Dynegy’s proposal to leave its coal ash in the floodplain of the Middle Fork of the Vermilion River.

Attend the June 11th People’s Hearing

Later this year, the Illinois EPA is likely to decide on a proposal by Vistra+Dynegy that would leave 3.3 million cubic yards of coal ash on the banks of the Middle Fork of the Vermilion, Illinois’ only National Scenic River.

There are no state statutes that require a public information meeting or hearing on this proposal. The Illinois EPA’s decision could affect the health of the river and leave the taxpayer liable for monitoring and maintaining coal ash impoundments in perpetuity - or cleanup of coal ash in the event of a spill.

This is the time to voice your concerns and call on the Illinois EPA and Governor Rauner to protect the Middle Fork by ensuring the removal and relocation of Dynegy’s coal ash far from the river.

Schedule

4:00pm    Press Conference
5:00pm    Opening Remarks
5:30pm    Expert Testimony
7:00pm    Public Comment

Presiding
Scott Bennett, Illinois State Senator
Mike Marron, Vermilion County Board Chair
Scott Eisenhauer, Mayor of Danville

Expert Testimony
- Ecological health / National Scenic River status
- Regional economic / recreational importance
- Coal ash as a hazardous waste
- Pollution of groundwater and surface water
- Impact of meandering river on bank stabilization
- Threat to long-term stability of impoundments
- Community impacts of 2008 TVA coal ash spill
- What it means to live with coal ash contamination

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