Verification that No Public Hearing Will Be Held

On November 21, 2013, the Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB) granted to Illinois Power Holdings, L.L.C. and Ameren Energy Medina Valley Cogen, L.L.C. (collectively, petitioners), a variance from certain provisions of the Multi-Pollutant Standards of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 225.233. On October 27, 2016, the IPCB granted a motion by petitioners to terminate the variance. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) approved the variance as a revision to the Illinois Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) under the Clean Air Act, 42 USC § 7401 et seq.

On July 12, 2019, a Public Notice announcing the Termination of Variance and the opening of a public comment period on the termination was posted on the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) website. The Illinois EPA intends to submit the termination of variance and supporting documentation to the USEPA as a revision to the Illinois Regional Haze SIP.

The public comment period closed on August 12, 2019. No requests for public hearing were received during the comment period. The notice specified that a public hearing would be scheduled in this matter if a timely request for a public hearing was received.

Pursuant to the posted notice, the Illinois EPA is required to verify whether a public hearing will or will not be held by posting a notice on the Illinois EPA website. Since no request for a public hearing has been received, no hearing will be held in this matter.

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