Meet Your Neighbor

Profile:
- Owner: Dynegy
- Years in Operation: 53
- Location: Bartonville, IL
- # of Coal Ash Pits on Site: 1
- Size: 89 acres, 32 feet high
- Status: Active
- Lined for Protection: No
- Risk of Well Contamination: High
- # of wells within 1 mile: 6

The Edwards coal ash pond was built in a floodplain of the Illinois River. Ash pond has to be pumped directly into the river during flood times.

The plant can discharge over 4 million gallons per day of wastes directly into the Illinois River!

The Illinois EPA lists the Edwards plant pits as Priority 1 for Groundwater Contamination

According to the U.S. EPA the site has had exceedances of sulfate, iron, manganese in groundwater.

Health advisory exceedances: Manganese in all four wells tested.
IEPA has proposed rules for characterizing and regulating coal ash pits. As written, the rules fail to fully protect your community from future potential water contamination from the Edwards coal ash pits.

- The rules say that if a pit is causing groundwater contamination, the facility has the choice to pursue a corrective action or a closure plan—closure not being the presumptive strategy.
- If closure is chosen, the coal ash does not need to be removed from the site, but instead can be covered up forever and remain a risk to public health.
- The owner of the site does not have to provide financial assurance that they will pay the full costs of remediation—leaving your community at risk to pick up the tab.

**Attend a public hearing by the Illinois Pollution Control Board and help protect your friends, family, and precious water resources!**

May 14: 10 a.m. with press conference at 9 a.m.
May 15: 9 a.m.
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph St, Chicago, IL
