

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Illinois Power Agency)	
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Petition for Approval of the 2017 IPA Procurement Plan Pursuant to Section 16-111.5(d)(4) of the Public Utilities Act)	Docket 16-0453
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**MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY’S VERIFIED COMMENTS TO THE
ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY’S PROPOSED PROCUREMENT PLAN**

NOW COMES, MidAmerican Energy Company (“MidAmerican”) and hereby submits the following comments pursuant to Section 16-111.5(d) of the Public Utilities Act (“Act”) in response to the Illinois Power Agency’s (“IPA”) Verified Petition for Approval filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”) on September 27, 2016. In support of its comments, MidAmerican states as follows:

1. The IPA’s Petition includes MidAmerican’s Draft Power Procurement Plan for the period beginning June 2017 through May 2022 (Procurement Plan) in Attachment G. Attachment G contains the IPA’s proposed plan for the procurement of electricity for a portion of MidAmerican’s Illinois jurisdictional load.

2. MidAmerican appreciates the IPA’s time and effort expended to develop a thoughtful and well-drafted Plan and appreciates the challenges the IPA faces in developing a Plan that includes MidAmerican’s incremental Illinois jurisdictional load. The Plan addresses MidAmerican’s issues in a thoughtful manner and is consistent with the plan approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission in 2015, with one exception.

3. The IPA recommends removing the cap related to MidAmerican’s forecasted demand level. Procurement Plan at 49. MidAmerican agrees with the IPA that the removal of the cap will not create any additional effort to implement. Accordingly, MidAmerican supports

the IPA's 2017 Procurement Plan as it relates to procuring MidAmerican's Illinois jurisdictional load.

WHEREFORE, MidAmerican Energy Company respectfully requests the Illinois Commerce Commission adopt the Illinois Power Agency's Proposed 2017 Procurement Plan as it relates to MidAmerican Energy Company's Illinois jurisdictional load.

Dated: October 3, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

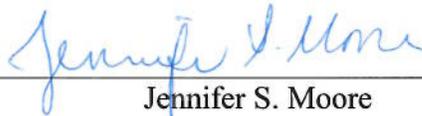
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VERIFICATION

Jennifer S. Moore, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is an attorney for MidAmerican Energy Company; that she has read the foregoing MidAmerican Energy Company's Comments and knows the contents thereof; and that the statements therein contained are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.



Jennifer S. Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of October, 2016.





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NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date MidAmerican Energy Company filed by “e-Docket” with the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701, MidAmerican Energy Company’s Comments in the above-referenced proceeding, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jennifer S. Moore, Counsel for MidAmerican Energy, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing MidAmerican Energy Company’s Comments were filed on the Illinois Commerce Commission’s e-Docket and was served electronically to all parties of record in the above-referenced proceeding on this 3rd day of October 2016.

By: /s/ Jennifer S. Moore
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