WHO’S THE WORST NEIGHBOR IN INDY?

IPL’S HARDING STREET COAL PLANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 88% OF MARION COUNTY’S TOXIC INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION.
Indianapolis is a world-class city we are proud to call home. It’s a city whose teams win championships, a place that’s innovative and welcoming, and a community that strives to be the best.

World-class cities deserve good neighbors. But by any definition, Indianapolis Power & Light’s Harding Street coal plant is our city’s worst neighbor. Accounting for 88 percent of all the toxic industrial pollution in Marion County, IPL’s Harding Street plant degrades our community by polluting our air with toxins, soot and dangerous sulfur dioxide and contaminating our land and water with its dumping of coal ash waste.

In the 21st century, we know there are cleaner, healthier ways to generate electricity. Investing in more wind and solar energy will create good-paying Indiana jobs and improve our air, water and public health, making Indianapolis a better place to live and do business.

IPL is preparing a 20-year energy plan that’s due to the state by Nov. 1. We know IPL’s use of some wind and solar power are a good start, but it’s not sufficient for the next 20 years. More than 50 neighborhood associations, student and faculty groups, public health organizations, churches, and many more have passed resolutions calling on IPL to Power Indy Forward with more clean energy, and put an end to their coal-burning ways at Harding Street. Now, we need our city public officials to show leadership by urging IPL to stop burning coal in Marion County and invest in additional clean energy.

Dear City County Councilor,

As your constituent, I’m asking you to fight for public health in our community by urging Indianapolis Power & Light to commit to stop burning coal at the Harding Street coal-fired power plant by 2020. The Harding Street coal plant is responsible for 88 percent of the toxic industrial pollution in our city, and is the largest source of dangerous soot and sulfur pollution. If we stop burning coal in Marion County and accelerate the transition to affordable clean energy, we can make Indianapolis a healthier, more prosperous community to live and do business.

Sincerely,

NAME (please print) ____________________________________________

ADDRESS____________________________________________________

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