



Little Village Environmental Justice Organization, as member of the
Chicago Environmental Justice Network
Clean Power Plan Environmental Justice Points

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1. The Illinois CPP must not cause or perpetuate significant, adverse, and disproportionate environmental consequences in EJ communities.
2. Illinois must provide a full and complete opportunity for EJ Stakeholders to participate in the development and implementation of its Clean Power Plan.
3. The Illinois CPP must ensure equal Access to benefits, for example, residential energy efficiency and renewable energy programs.
4. Environmental benefits achieved in Illinois must not be at the expense of EJ communities in other states.
5. Illinois should prioritize some reduction alternatives over others, with the highest priority given to energy conservation and efficiency, renewable energy and the permanent retirement of coal-fired power plants.
6. Illinois should assign lower priority to fuel-switching to natural gas, nuclear energy, and more efficient coal combustion because of the total environmental burdens created by these categories as sources.

