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Dear Alderman ,

As you are aware, the Chicago Clean Power Ordinance was introduced to the City Council in April 2010. The Ordinance would exercise Chicago's home rule authority to require the two coal plants within the city limits to reduce their particulate matter pollution by 90% and carbon dioxide pollution by 50% within a 3-4 years timeframe. The ordinance is currently in City Council's Rules Committee.

In an effort to educate the public and gauge support for the ordinance, The Chicago Clean Power Coalition is asking each Alderman to respond to one survey question:

When the Chicago Clean Power Ordinance comes before the City Council, will you vote for it, or against it?

You are welcome to explain the reason for your vote.

The Chicago Clean Power Coalition will publish the results of this survey. We kindly ask that you respond to the survey question by email or mail no later than **October 22, 2010**. Included you will find a summary of the Ordinance and answers to some commonly asked questions. If you have any other questions about the Ordinance, coal plant pollution or electric power generation, please contact me and a member of the Coalition will be happy to respond.

Responses or questions can be directed to:

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Thank you for your time and for your service to the City of Chicago!

Sincerely,

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