

# Chicago Clean Power Coalition



## Sample Email to Mayor Daley:

Dear Mayor Daley,

Clean Air, Clean Water and a livable environment are important to me and I am proud to be a resident of Chicago, which is striving to be the 'Greenest City in America'.

I urge you to continue your legacy of environmental leadership by supporting the Chicago Clean Power Ordinance, which will reduce soot and global warming pollution from the two coal-fired power plants in Chicago. Having been labeled the "Asthma Capital" of the United States in years past, it is important that we cut down on soot pollution to significantly reduce health problems including asthma, chronic bronchitis, heart attacks, lung cancer and strokes caused by particulate matter pollution. The young, elderly and those living closest to the plants are especially affected by soot pollution.

And in keeping with your Climate Action Plan, the reduction of global warming pollution will significantly cut Chicago's carbon footprint -- ensuring that Chicago will continue to be in the running for the 'Greenest City in America'. Please support the **Chicago Clean Power Ordinance**.

Sincerely,

[Your name]

## Sample Email to Your Aldermen:

Dear Alderman \_\_\_\_\_:

Chicago wants to be the greenest, healthiest city in America, but two old dirty coal-fired power plants in the city continue to pump soot and global warming gases into our air.

Cutting soot pollution will reduce asthma attacks, chronic bronchitis, heart attacks, lung cancer and strokes caused by particulate matter pollution. The young, the elderly and those living closest to the plants are most at risk. Reducing global warming pollution will significantly cut Chicago's carbon footprint – keeping Chicago in the running for the 'Greenest City in America'.

I am a constituent, living in your ward. I ask you **to adopt a Clean Power Ordinance** that cleans up the two largest sources of air pollution in Chicago – the Fisk and Crawford power plants.

Sincerely,

[Your name]