



June 25, 2022

**VIA U.S. MAIL**

Dear Neighbor:

Vistra Corp. and Electric Energy, Inc. (EEI), the entity that owns the Joppa Power Plant, are complying with the terms of a legal settlement reached with the Illinois Sierra Club. As required by the settlement agreement, we have begun the process to retire the plant no later than Sept. 1, 2022.

As part of our diligence for the closure process, we discovered that levels of boron at our property's edge exceeded the applicable state groundwater standard. We notified residents and local, regional, and state officials, including the Illinois EPA, and tested the community water supply well.

***These recent test results affirm that the Village's public water supply has not been impacted by the Joppa Power Plant and the drinking water from the municipal water system does not have elevated levels of boron or any other constituent associated with coal power plants or coal ash impoundments.***

We know you may have questions about the plant's retirement and its impact on the community. You can review information about the Joppa plant's closure or get in touch with the plant's community relations team at:

Website: [www.renewillinoispower.com/joppa](http://www.renewillinoispower.com/joppa)  
Email: [joppa@renewillinoispower.com](mailto:joppa@renewillinoispower.com) Phone: 214-812-5777

You may have seen crews installing new monitoring stations in the area to collect additional data. Over the next several months, these stations will collect water samples to help experts and environmental regulators to further understand any potential offsite impacts from the Joppa Power Plant. This process will take several months.

Given there is no known impact to the Village's public drinking water system based on the data we have collected, we will follow up, if needed, with individual property owners in the months ahead. We will continue to publish updates on the Joppa webpage and stay in regular contact with your local officials.

We are committed to being a good steward of the property and honoring our decades-long partnership in the community. Vistra has announced its intent to find ways to reuse its Illinois plant sites, including through the development of utility-scale solar and battery energy storage systems.

Vistra recently finalized an agreement with the State of Illinois and is moving forward to build a state-of-the-art 37-megawatt/148 megawatt-hour battery energy storage facility at the Joppa site which we expect to enter commercial service in June 2025. We are also actively looking at other innovative ways to reuse the site's considerable footprint and infrastructure for power generation.

Please contact us if you have questions or concerns about our Joppa Power Plant.

Sincerely,

Brad Watson  
Sr. Director, Community Affairs  
EEI Community Relations Department  
2100 Portland Rd.  
Joppa, IL 62953  
214-812-5777  
[joppa@renewillinoispower.com](mailto:joppa@renewillinoispower.com)

[www.renewillinoispower.com/joppa](http://www.renewillinoispower.com/joppa)