MARK KIRK (R-IL): VOTING AGAINST CLEAN POWER PLAN

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Pictured: Chicago skyline Text: 2 Out Of 3 Illinoisans **Support** The Clean Power Plan **Source: Public Opinion Strategies and FM3, 3/13/15**	Illinois overwhelmingly supports the Clean Power Plan…	**March 2015 Poll: Two-Thirds Of Illinois Voters Support The Clean Power Plan To Limit Emissions From Coal-Fired Power Plants.** In March 2015, a Public Opinion Strategies poll on energy issues in Illinois found: "After hearing that President Obama has directed the Environmental Protection Agency, known as the E-P-A for short, to set strict carbon dioxide emission limits on existing coal-fired power plants with a goal to reduce emissions significantly by the year 2030, 66 percent 'support' the plan, including 44 percent who 'strongly' support it … Opposition stands at 29 percent (20% 'strongly'). This closely matches national results from the June 2014 NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll, which found 67 percent support compared to 29 percent opposition." [Public Opinion Strategies and FM3, 3/13/15]
Pictured: Chicago skyline goes black and white, Kirk appears Text: Senator Mark Kirk Stands With Polluters Not Illinois **Source: Senate Appropriations Committee, 6/18/15**	But Senator Kirk stands with polluters, **NOT** Illinois.	
Pictured: Kirk in front of coal power plant Text: Kirk: voted against Clean Power Plan three times **Source: Senate Appropriations Committee, 6/18/15**	Voting **against** carbon pollution safety standards…	**Sen. Kirk Voted To Block EPA's Proposed Clean Power Plan.** In a June 2015 Senate Appropriations Committee markup, Sen. Kirk voted for the FY 2016 Interior & Environment Appropriations bill "targeting the clean power plan." The appropriations bill contains GOP policy riders which "try to block EPA rules on existing coal-fired power plants, updated clean water rules, stricter ozone pollution standards and new rules governing the use by oil companies of 'fracking' technologies on Bureau of Land Management land." The appropriations bill was reported out of committee by a party-line vote of 16-14. [E&E News, 6/18/15; AP, 6/18/15; Senate Appropriations Cmte., 6/18/15] **Sen. Kirk Voted To Keep Policy Riders In Appropriations Bill That Targeted The Clean Power Plan.** In a June 2015 Senate Appropriations Committee markup, Sen. Kirk voted against a Tom Udall amendment "that would have stripped
Pictured: Kirk in front of coal power plant Text: Kirk: Put Polluters Ahead of Illinois **Source: Senate Appropriations**	… and our health and environment.	

Committee, 6/18/15		11 'poison pill' riders" that targeted the Clean Power Plan. The amendment was rejected 14-16 on a party-line vote. [EE News, 6/18/15; Senate Appropriations Cmte., 6/18/15] **Sen. Kirk Voted To Keep Legislation That Allowed States To Opt-Out Of Clean Power Plan**. In a June 2015 Senate Appropriations Committee markup, Sen. Kirk voted against a Tom Udall amendment "that would allow states to opt out of EPA's Clean Power Plan, which [Sen. Udall] called 'a backdoor effort to undermine the Clean Air Act.' That amendment failed on a 15-15 vote, with Sen. Susan Collins of Maine the sole Republican to join Democrats." [EE News, 6/18/15; Senate Appropriations Cmte., 6/18/15]
Pictured: Kirk Text: Tell Senator Kirk: Your Clean Power Plan vote was WRONG! Disclaimer: **Paid for by the League of Conservation Voters Inc.**	Tell Senator Kirk: Your vote was WRONG!	