

RESOLUTION NO. 8081-R54

A RESOLUTION  
REGARDING THE PLANNED RECONVERSION  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ABBOTT POWER PLANT  
BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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WHEREAS, the State of Illinois intends to reconvert the Abbott Power Plant of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and

WHEREAS, the reconversion of said plant will result in the burning of coal; and

WHEREAS, coal combustion results in the production of numerous air pollutants; and

WHEREAS, many of these pollutants, but especially sulfur dioxide, are known to have unhealthy effects on plants, animals and humans and are also known to accelerate the deterioration of human-made structures; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency of the State of Illinois has ruled that the Abbott Power Plant be classified as an existing source of pollution and is thereby exempt from the requirements made of new plants to have installed pollution reducing devices; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Urbana are entitled to a clean and healthful environment and are also entitled to protection of their properties, both public and private.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

That if the State of Illinois proceeds with the reconversion of the Abbott Power Plant of the University of Illinois at Urbana-

Champaign, that the best existing technology be included in any such reconversion design so as to minimize the contamination of the environment and especially the contamination by sulfur dioxide.

PASSED by the City Council this 4th day of May

1981.

Ruth S. Brookens  
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

1981.

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Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor