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Mr. Anthony Star  
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160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-504  
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Re: **MidAmerican Comments to the Illinois Power Agency's Procurement Plan**

Dear Mr. Star:

Pursuant to your cover letter dated August 15, 2016 and Section 16-111.5(d) of the Public Utilities Act, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) respectfully submits comments in support of the proposed 2017 Procurement Plan (Plan) as it relates to MidAmerican's part of the Plan. MidAmerican appreciates the Illinois Power Agency's (IPA) time and effort expended to develop a thoughtful and well-drafted Plan and appreciates the challenges the IPA faces in developing a Plan that includes MidAmerican's incremental Illinois jurisdictional load. The Plan addresses MidAmerican's issues in a thoughtful manner and is consistent with the plan approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission in 2015.

Sincerely,

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