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Midwest Generation Unveils New Mercury Controls at Crawford and Fisk Stations

CHICAGO – Midwest Generation has consistently achieved in the range of 80 percent removal of mercury emissions from its two Chicago power plants since it began operating a new mercury emissions control system in July.

The company's two Chicago plants – Crawford Station at 3501 S. Pulaski Road and Fisk Station at 1111 W. Cermak Road – are among the first power generating stations in the country to use Activated Carbon Injection (ACI) to remove mercury from the coal combustion process used to produce electricity. Midwest Generation has pioneered the use of ACI and was among a small number of companies that did early field-testing of the process through a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy in 2006 and 2007.

Ron Litzinger, CEO of Midwest Generation's parent company, Edison Mission Group, was joined today by Suzanne Malec-McKenna, commissioner of the Chicago Department of Environment, and a group of local government officials, community leaders, and leadership of the union representing Midwest Generation's workers – IBEW Local 15 – for a visit to Crawford Station to report on the new system and its encouraging early results.

In 2006, Edison Mission Group and Midwest Generation reached an agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency on a comprehensive, long-range plan to reduce mercury and other emissions at all six of its coal-fired power plants in the state. The agreement calls for additional emissions reductions in three phases – 1) mercury in 2008 and 2009; 2) nitrogen oxide (a contributor to smog) by the end of 2011, and 3) sulfur dioxide, a contributor to acid rain, on a schedule running from 2012 to 2018.

“Reducing mercury emissions takes us one step closer to our goal of being the most environmentally friendly city in the nation,” said Mayor Richard M. Daley. “By implementing clean air initiatives we can reduce air emissions in Chicago and protect and preserve our environment for generations to come.”

“Midwest Generation is proud to take the lead in implementing new technologies that will further reduce our environmental impact,” said Litzinger. “Since acquiring our Illinois plants in 1999, we have consistently invested in improving performance across the board. Reducing air emissions has been a top priority from day one, and our national leadership in controlling mercury is another major milestone.”

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Since 1999, the company's two Chicago stations have reduced nitrogen oxide emissions by about 60 percent and sulfur dioxide emissions by about 30 percent.

The ACI mercury control technology sends a measured amount of powdered activated carbon (PAC) into the ductwork of the boiler. The PAC is blown directly into discharged flue gas and absorbs vaporized mercury before it can be released into the atmosphere. The ACI system consists of a large on-site storage silo for the carbon, as well as a series of feeders, blowers, conveying piping and injection lances. Continuous Mercury Monitoring Systems (CMMS) have also been installed in order to track the effectiveness of the new ACI systems. The ACI and CMMS systems have also been added to the Waukegan Station in northeast Illinois.

Headquartered in Chicago, Midwest Generation operates the Fisk and Crawford stations, Waukegan Station, Joliet Station, Will County Station in Romeoville, and Powerton Station in Pekin. The company has approximately 1,100 employees, about 70 percent of who are represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Midwest Generation is a subsidiary of Edison Mission Group (EMG) of Irvine, Calif., which manages the competitive power generation businesses of Edison International (NYSE: EIX). Based in Rosemead, Calif., Edison International is a generator and distributor of electric power and an investor in infrastructure and energy assets, including renewable energy. Edison International is the parent company of Southern California Edison, the largest electric utility in California, and EMG.

EMG's environmental leadership also includes a rapidly expanding renewable energy business that now includes 25 wind energy projects either in operation or under construction in nine states. The company has begun pre-construction work for a large wind project in north central Illinois and is in early stage development of a solar energy business focused on western states.

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