

# Implementing CEJA: Winning the Win



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# What does it mean to implement CEJA?

## Governmental Entities Involved in CEJA Implementation:

### Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

- Jobs & Contractor Hubs
- Prime Contractor Accelerator
- Union-led Pre-apprenticeship program
- Returning Residents program
- Community Navigators
- Just Transition Programs

### Illinois Finance Authority

- Financial monitoring & reporting

### Illinois Power Authority

- Procurement plan for RE
- Ensuring transition off FF and to RE

### Illinois Commerce Commission

- Grid Modernization
- Monitoring Utilities
- Beneficial Electrification

### Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

- Electric Vehicle Rebates



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# Who monitors the monitors?



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PROPOSED DOWNS OIL DRILLING SITE

## PERMIT RECOMMENDATION DENIED



*"I cannot vote to take this kind of risk to the public health and safety."*



Minard Run Oil Company vice president Jim Macfarlane (right) and lawyer Bill Wetzel (left) look on in disbelief as they are told by zoning board chairwoman Sally Rudolph that she plans to vote to deny a special use permit that would allow the company to drill for oil in unincorporated Downs. Jerry Nowicki photos

■ Zoning Board unanimously votes to deny drilling permit ■ Activist group turns out more than 150 in protest of site ■ ZBA Hearing spans 5 days before board votes against

McLean County Zoning Board Chairwoman Sally Rudolph

**FULL COVERAGE INSIDE, PAGE 6**

Zoning Board members Sally Rudolph and Julia Turner look on at executives from Minard Run Oil Co. as they vote to deny a special use permit that would have allowed an oil drilling site in Downs.





# How we do it...



## The Director of the EPA's Office of Environmental Justice is Coming to Peoria.

Here are the details and why you and your organization should be involved.

**Who:** Matthew Tejada, Director of the Office of Environmental Justice, EPA

**What:** Is Coming to Peoria to tour environmentally impacted neighborhoods, hear from real people—like you—on the ground, participate in a “roundtable” discussion with stakeholders and participate in a community forum to hear your concerns and to participate in generating solutions.

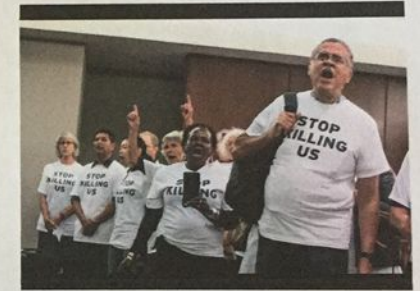
**When:** Monday, November 11- Community Tour in the Morning, Roundtable in the afternoon, Community Forum in the Evening

**Where:**

- Tour- throughout the community- should he be visiting your neighborhood?
- Roundtable-
- Community Meeting- Mount Zion Baptist Church, 305 S. Madison Park Terrace, Peoria

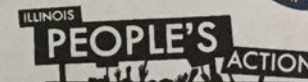
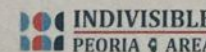
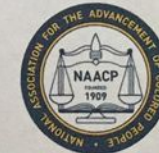
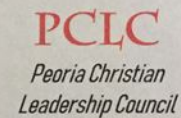
Three years ago, Peoria was rated the worst city in the United States to live in if you were African American. There are many factors contributing to this but one has to do with health and the environment. This simply must stop.

Last Spring, over 600 People's Action Leaders took their concerns to the Federal EPA. We demanded the EPA visit our communities and see what it's like to live in a “Sacrifice Zone.” They heard us and they're coming to Peoria.



**This isn't just our meeting. It's your meeting too!** This is an invitation to you and your organization to help plan the day and to participate in as much of it as you can.

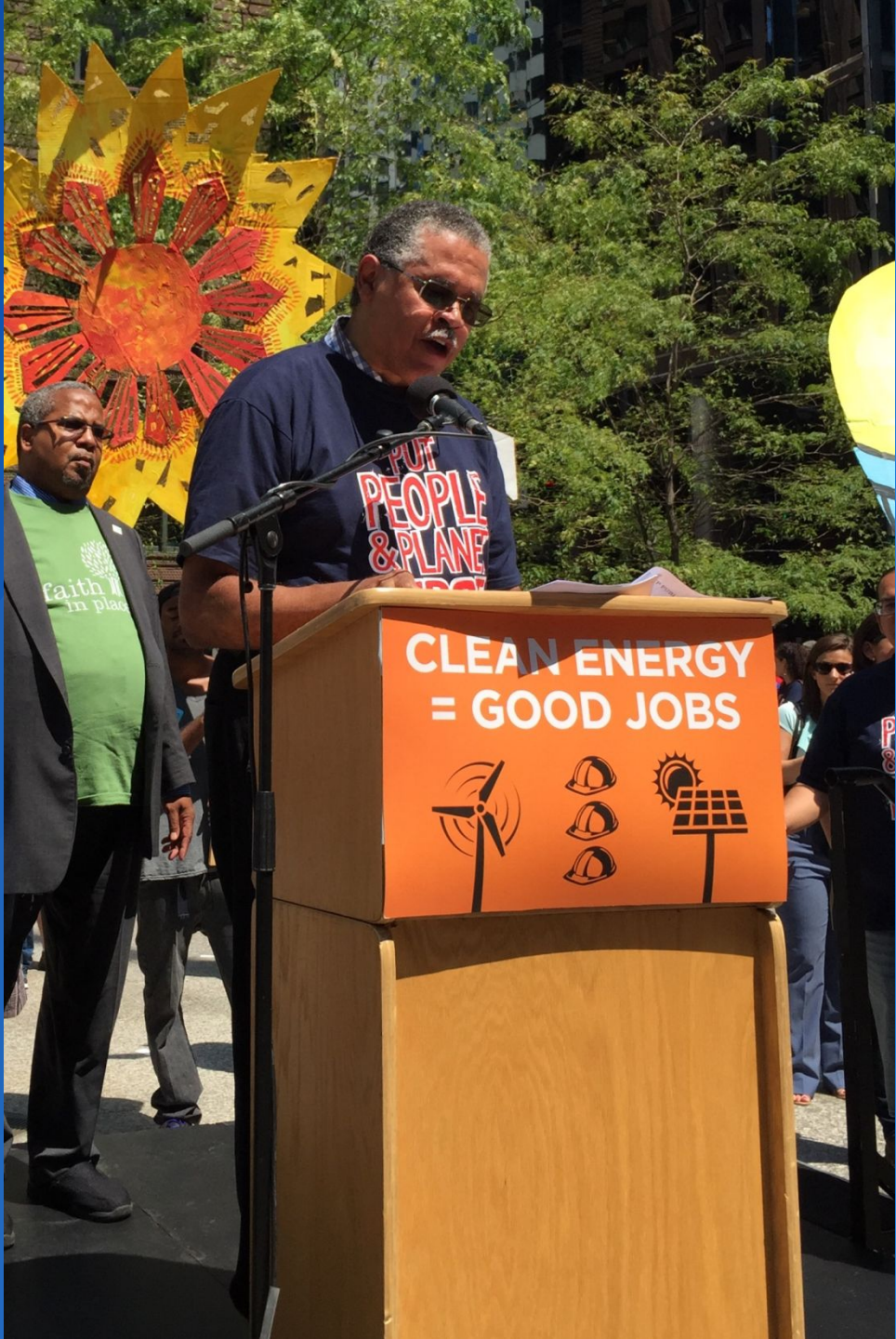
- Come and tell your story.
- Come and demand justice for your neighborhood and community.
- Come and be part of the solution!











# How it impacts real people: Rachí's Story



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