In the Supreme Court of the United States

NEXT ENERGY, LLC, Petitioner,

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Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Illinois Appellate Court

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