

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

**Notice of Public Comment Period and Hearing  
Concerning the Proposed Issuance of Bureau of Air Construction Permits to  
Ameren Energy Resources Generating Company and  
FutureGen Industrial Alliance, Incorporated**

Ameren Energy Resources Generating Company, 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, 63103, as the owner, and FutureGen Industrial Alliance, Incorporated, 73 Central Park Plaza East, Jacksonville, Illinois, 62650, as the operator, have applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) Bureau of Air (BOA) for an air pollution construction permit for the FutureGen 2.0 project, a coal-fired, oxy-combustion power plant, to be located at the existing Ameren power plant at 800 South Washington Street in Meredosia. The oxy-combustion power plant will include construction of a coal-fired oxy-combustion boiler, auxiliary boiler, three cooling towers and other ancillary operations and modification of existing coal handling operations and other ancillary operations at the source. The new plant will replace the existing boilers at the Meredosia Energy Center.

A second BOA construction permit has been applied for by FutureGen Industrial Alliance, Incorporated for a backup engine to be located at the site of the separate carbon dioxide sequestration facility in rural Morgan County.

The project would not be a major new source or modification under the federal PSD rules, 40 CFR 52.21. Based on its review of the applications, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that the applications meet the standards for issuance and has prepared draft BOA construction permits for public review. The Illinois EPA is holding a public comment period and a hearing to accept comments from the public on the proposed issuance of the permits prior to making final decisions on the applications.

**The Illinois EPA will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the Meredosia-Chambersburg Junior-Senior High School gymnasium, 830 Main Street in Meredosia.** The hearing will be held by the Illinois EPA to receive comments from the public prior to making final decisions concerning the draft BOA construction permits. The hearing will be held under the Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plans," 35 IAC 166, Subpart A. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted in writing. Requests for interpreters (including sign language) must be made by September 18, 2013. Any questions about hearing procedures or requests to address special needs should be made to the Illinois EPA, Dean Studer - Hearing Officer, Re: FutureGen, 1021 N. Grand Ave. E., P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276, 217/558-8280.

The Illinois EPA will accept written public comments on the draft BOA construction permits during the comment period. **Written comments must be physically received by November 8, 2013, when the hearing record closes.**

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft BOA construction permits and project summary at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices/>. These documents and the applications can also be viewed at the Meredosia-Chambersburg River Valley Library, 304 Main Street in Meredosia and the Illinois EPA's offices at 1340 N. Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for the Illinois EPA location please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you).

For information or requests about the applications or draft BOA construction permits, please contact: Brad Frost, Community Relations, Illinois EPA, 1021 N. Grand Ave. E., Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, 217/782-7027 or 217/782-9143 TDD.

The Illinois EPA will also be holding a public hearing concerning the Bureau of Water (BOW) permit requested by Ameren Energy Generating Company for the Meredosia Energy Center on Wednesday, October 9, 2013. The BOW hearing will begin at 7:30 pm following the close of the BOA hearing.