

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Comment Period and Public Hearing
Significant Modification of the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit
Midwest Generation, LLC in Pekin

Midwest Generation, LLC, 1800 Channahon Road, Joliet, Illinois, has applied for a significant modification to the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit for its Powerton power plant located at 13082 East Manito Road near Pekin in Tazewell County. The permit is being revised primarily to reflect changes arising from the negotiated resolution of the permit appeal (Case No. PCB 06-059). Changes made in the permit are described in Chapter III and Attachments 1 & 2 of the Statement of Basis prepared for this draft permit.

Based on its review of this application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that the application meets the standards for issuance and has prepared a draft permit modification and Statement of Basis for public review.

The Illinois EPA Bureau of Air will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 27 at 7pm at the Gateway Building, 200 NE Water Street in Peoria. The hearing will be held to receive comments and answer questions from the public prior to making a final decision concerning the application. 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 April 10, 2015. Any questions about hearing procedures or requests to address special needs should be made to the Illinois EPA, Dean Studer, Hearing Officer, Re: Midwest Generation - Powerton, 1021 N. Grand Ave. E., P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276, 217/558-8280.

Written comments must be sent to the Hearing Officer and postmarked by midnight, May 27, 2015, unless otherwise specified by the Hearing Officer. Written comments need not be notarized.

The repositories, including the draft permit, project summary and application, are at the Pekin Public Library, 3524 Court Street in Pekin and 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). The draft permit and project summary may also be available at <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/ilonline.html>. Copies of the documents may also be obtained upon request to the contact listed above.

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

The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act). The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois EPA. In addition to implementing Title V of

the Act, CAAPP permits may contain “Title I Conditions,” i.e., conditions established under the permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the Act. This permit contains no T1 conditions.