

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice

Significant Modification of the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit  
Illinois Power Generating Company in Newton

Illinois Power Generating Company, 1500 Eastport Plaza Drive, Collinsville, Illinois, 62234, has applied for a significant modification to the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit for its power plant located at 6725 North 500th Street near Newton in Jasper County. The permit is being revised primarily to reflect changes arising from the negotiated resolution of the permit appeal (Case No. PCB 06-068). 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 is accepting comments on the draft permit modification. Comments must be postmarked by midnight March 27, 2015. If sufficient interest is expressed in the draft permit modification, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, P.O. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-7027, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.

The repositories for these documents and the application are at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2009 Mall Street, Collinsville, 618/346-5120 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request. Copies of the documents may also be available on the USEPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/ilonline.html>.

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 T1 conditions in section 7.2.6 and 7.3.6 that were established in previously issued permits. The permit also contains T1R conditions in section 7.2.8 that have been revised by this application. Lastly, there are no T1N conditions that are being newly established.