

NOTICE of AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD and PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is holding a public comment period from September 24, 2013 until October 24, 2013, and a public hearing, if requested, on October 28, 2013, on Presque Isle Power Plant's proposed modifications to and operation of five existing coal fired electric utility steam generating units. Presque Isle Power Plant proposes to add air pollution control systems to each of the five existing coal fired electric utility steam generating units. The air pollution control equipment will include low nitrogen oxide (NOx) burners and over fire air systems for NOx control, spray dryer absorbers and dry sorbent injection for acid gas control, and powdered activated carbon injection for mercury control. The facility is located at 2701 North Lakeshore Boulevard, Marquette, Michigan. The public comment period and hearing, if requested, are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Department's proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install (PTI). It has been preliminarily determined that the installation of the air pollution control systems will not violate any of the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

This proposal is subject to the state and federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration rules and regulations for a modification to an existing major stationary source based on the expected significant net emission increase in carbon monoxide emissions.

Additionally, the new air pollution control systems will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B4261-2013 (SRN B4261). This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP.

Copies of the Department staff's analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-335-4607 until October 4, 2013 or 517-284-6793 after October 4, 2013. Please reference PTI Application Number 41-13.

Air Quality Division (AQD) Internet Home Page - <http://www.michigan.gov/air>

GWINN: MDEQ, AQD, 420 Fifth Street (Phone: 906-346-8521)

LANSING: MDEQ, AQD, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street
(Phone: 517-335-4607 until October 4, 2013, or 517-284-6793 after October 4, 2013)

MARQUETTE CITY: City Manager's Office, 300 West Baraga Avenue (Phone: 906-225-8102)

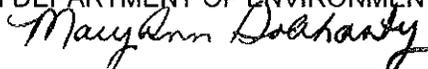
MARQUETTE COUNTY: County Clerk, 234 West Baraga Avenue, Marquette (Phone: 906-225-8330)

The public is encouraged to present written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments or a hearing request should be sent to Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, MDEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7760. Comments may also be submitted from the webpage <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cworp.shtml> (click on "Submit Comment" under the Presque Isle Power Plant, PTI No. 41-13 listing). All statements received by October 24, 2013, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final permit action. If a hearing is requested, the comment period will be extended until the close of the hearing.

If a hearing is requested in writing by October 24, 2013, an informational session and a public hearing will be held on October 28, 2013, at Northern Michigan University, Don H. Bottum University Center, Cadillac/Brule Rooms, 1401 Presque Isle Avenue, Marquette, Michigan. The informational session will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; during this time the AQD staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and will answer questions. The hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. The sole purpose of the public hearing will be to take formal testimony on the record. Those interested may contact the AQD at 517-284-6798 on October 25, 2013, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held.

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Ms. Amie Hartman at 517-284-6793 one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

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