

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of an Air Pollution Control Construction Permit for
Kendall New Century Development, L.L.C., Plano

Kendall New Century Development, L.L.C., 1400 Smith Street, Houston, Texas, 77002, has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct an electrical generation facility located in Plano. The facility would use eight natural gas fired turbines to produce up to 664 megawatts of electricity. This facility would be a major new source of air emissions pursuant to the "Prevention of Significant Deterioration" rules (40 CFR 52.21). The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.

The Illinois EPA has reviewed the permit application and has concluded that the application complies with applicable state and federal air pollution control laws and rules, including the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, the federal Clean Air Act, Illinois' Rules for Air Pollution (35 Ill. Adm. Code: Subtitle B) and the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration, 40 CFR 52.21.

The proposed project will have significant emissions of nitrogen oxide, sulfur dioxide, particulate matter and carbon monoxide emissions. The project is located in an area that is attainment for these emissions and is therefore subject to PSD. The Illinois EPA has determined that use of natural gas as the primary fuel, good combustion practices, and low NO_x burners, as proposed, constitutes Best Available Control Technology (BACT).

The analysis of air quality impacts from this project required by PSD indicates that emissions of nitrogen oxide, sulfur dioxide, particulate matter and carbon monoxide will not have a significant impact on air quality.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/ARD-R5/permits/ilonline.htm. These documents along with the application may also be reviewed at the Plano Community Library, 15 North Center Street in Plano and the Illinois EPA's offices at 1701 South First Avenue in Maywood, 708/338-7900 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you) and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027. Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight November 27, 1999. If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, 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, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.