

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit
and Notice of Public Hearing for
Kendall New Century Development, L.L.C. near Yorkville

Kendall New Century Development, L.L.C. has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) reissue a permit to construct a natural gas fired power plant on Corneils Road between Eldamain Road and Beecher Road in Bristol Township approximately two miles northwest of Yorkville and 6 miles east of Plano in Kendall County. Kendall New Century Development, L.L.C. has proposed to use eight simple cycle gas fired combustion turbines that would be able to produce a total of up to 664 megawatts of electricity. The turbines would be used in a simple cycle configuration. The project would be a major source of emissions as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration rules, 40 CFR 52.21. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the proposed permit.

The Illinois EPA will hold a public hearing on June 12th, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Beecher Community Building, 908 Game Farm Road in Yorkville. The hearing will be held by the Illinois EPA to receive verbal comments and data into the written hearing record and to answer questions from the public prior to making a final decision concerning the permit. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted to the Illinois EPA in writing. Written comments must be postmarked by midnight, July 12, 2002, unless otherwise specified by the hearing officer at the time of the hearing. Comments need not be notarized and should be sent to the Illinois EPA Hearing Officer, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.

The hearing will be held under the provisions of Subpart A of the Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plans" 35 Ill. Adm. Code 166. All questions about the hearing procedure, requests for copies of the hearing rules, or requests for special needs interpreters should be directed to the Hearing Officer, address above. Requests for special needs interpreters must be made to the Hearing Officer by May 29, 2002.

The proposed project will be a major source of nitrogen oxides, and carbon monoxide emissions. The project is located in an area that is attainment for these emissions and is therefore subject to the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules. The Illinois EPA has determined that use of natural gas as the primary fuel, good combustion practices, and low NO_x burners constitutes Best Available Control Technology (BACT).

The analysis of air quality impacts from this project is required by the PSD rules. The modeling indicates emissions from the facility will not cause ambient air impacts above significant impact levels.

Persons wanting more information may review the Illinois EPA's project summary and draft permit at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look for the documents under

All Permit Records, PSD, New). These documents along with the application may also be reviewed at the Yorkville Public Library, 902 Game Farm Road in Yorkville and the Illinois EPA's office's at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead if coming to the Illinois EPA office to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

For information or requests concerning application or draft permit, please contact:

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