

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD)
Construction Permit for
Ameren CIPS, Grand Tower

Ameren CIPS has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct an electrical generation facility to be located on Ferry Road in Grand Tower. The facility would include two combustion turbines and heat recovery steam generators with duct burners to produce up to 600 megawatts of electricity. This facility would be a major new source of air emissions pursuant to the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR 52.21, rules.

The Illinois EPA has determined that the Grand Tower facility will use Best Available Control Technology as required by the federal PSD rules. The facility has demonstrated that it will meet BACT by the use of good combustion practices. Jackson County is in attainment for all criteria pollutants, including ozone and carbon monoxide, and the emissions from the facility will not cause a violation of the federal air quality standards

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 Illinois EPA's offices at 2309 West Main Street in Marion, 618/993-7200 (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 January 28, 2000. 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. The Illinois EPA's toll free number is also available, 1-888/372-1996. If you call the toll free number please leave a message with your name, phone number, the name of the facility, and that you are trying to contact Brad Frost.