

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Public Comment Period
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit
Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc in Pekin

Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc. has applied to the Illinois EPA Bureau of Air for a construction permit for two new natural gas fired boilers to replace three existing coal fired boilers at its ethanol manufacturing facility located at 1300 South Second Street in Pekin. The new gas fired boilers will provide steam to plant production operations, which is currently provided by the coal-fired boilers.

The project is not a major new project for purposes of the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR 52.21. Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project will comply with the applicable air pollution control regulations and has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the application for this project. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight December 11, 2013.** If sufficient interest is expressed in this matter, a hearing or other informational meeting may be held. Comments, questions and requests for information, should be directed to Brad Frost, Bureau of Air, Illinois EPA, P.O. Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, phone 217/782-7027, TDD 217/782-9143.

The repositories for these documents and the application are located at the Illinois EPA's offices at 5407 North University, Peoria, 309/693-5462 and 1021 North Grand Avenue, East, Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Persons may also view the draft permit and project summary at <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/ilonline.html> Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.