

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Public Comment Period
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit
Akin Energy LLC near Macedonia

Akin Energy LLC has applied to the Illinois EPA Bureau of Air for a construction permit to build a power generating facility to be located at County Road 850 N and Highway 7 near Macedonia in Hamilton County. The facility would use 14 reciprocating engines to generate electricity. Natural gas would be the main fuel for the facility. The facility will also include two "low-load" diesel generators, two natural gas fuel heaters, an emergency diesel generator engine and an emergency fire water pump. The project is not major 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 this application. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight December 20, 2014.** 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 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143.

The repositories for these documents and the application are located at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2309 W. Main Street, Marion, 618/993-7200 and 1340 N. Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). The draft permit and project summary may also be viewed at <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/ilonline.html> Copies of the documents will be made available upon request to the contact listed above.