

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a State Construction Permit to
Ameren Energy Generating Company, Pinckneyville

Ameren Energy Generating Company, 1901 Chouteau Avenue in St. Louis, MO has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a permit to construct a new electric generating facility to be located at 4646 White Walnut Road in Pinckneyville. The facility would consist of four simple cycle turbines able to produce up to 192 megawatts of electricity. The facility will not constitute a major new source under the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration rules (40 CFR 52.21). The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from Pinckneyville Public Library, 312 South Walnut Street in Pinckneyville and 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 February 6, 2001. 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.