

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a State Construction Permit to
University Park Energy, LLC, University Park

University Park Energy, LLC, 111 Market Place, Baltimore, Maryland, has requested a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to build an electric generation facility to be located southwest of the intersection of Central Avenue and Dralle Road in University Park, Illinois. The facility would use twelve natural gas fired turbines to produce up to 300 megawatts of electricity. This facility would not be a major new source of air emissions pursuant to the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (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, project summary and the application at the Illinois EPA's offices at 1701 South First Avenue, Maywood, 708/338-7900 (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 April 25, 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.