

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a State Construction Permit
and Notice of Public Hearing for
PPL Global, LLC, University Park

PPL Global, LLC, 11350 Random Hills Road, Fairfax, Virginia, has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct an electrical generation facility to be located on Dralle Road, East of Interstate 57 in University Park. The facility would use 12 simple cycle gas turbines equipped with water-injection burners, selective catalytic reduction (SCR) catalytic oxidation systems, and associated ancillary equipment. The plant would be able to produce up to approximately 530 megawatts of electricity. This facility would not be a major source of air emissions pursuant to the "Prevention of Significant Deterioration" rules (40 CFR 52.21).

The Illinois EPA will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 26, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Crete-Monee Middle School, 635 Olmsted Road in University Park. The hearing will be held by the Illinois EPA to receive comments and data and to answer questions from the public prior to making a final decision concerning the permit. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted to the Illinois EPA in writing. Written comments must be postmarked by midnight, May 26, 2001, unless otherwise specified by the hearing officer at the time of the hearing. Comments need not be notarized and should be sent to the Illinois EPA Hearing Officer, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.

Persons wanting more information may review the Illinois EPA's project summary and draft permit at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look for the documents under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents along with the application may also be reviewed at the University Park Public Library, 1100 Blackhawk Drive, University Park and at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, (217/782-7027). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

For information or requests concerning the hearing, application or draft permit, please contact:
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