

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT for BAYONNE ENERGY CENTER

DRAFT TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL AND PERMIT MODIFICATION

Program Interest (PI): 12863 / Permit Activity Number: BOP180001

The New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is seeking public comment on its intent to approve an air pollution control Operating Permit Renewal for this facility pursuant to the provisions of Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act, the federal rules promulgated at 40 CFR 70, and the state regulations promulgated at N.J.A.C. 7:27-22. These rules require existing facilities with a potential to emit major amounts of air contaminants to obtain an operating permit which specifies the air pollution control requirements that apply to the facility; the maximum amount of air pollutants which can be emitted; and the monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements to assure compliance.

This public notice also includes an Acid Rain Permit renewal pursuant to the provisions of Title IV of the Federal Clean Air Act, the federal rules promulgated at 40 CFR 72.

This renewal also includes the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) requirements pursuant to the federal rules promulgated at 40 CFR 97.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Bayonne Energy Center (BEC) located at 401 Hook Road in Bayonne, Hudson County, NJ 07002 is an electric generating plant. Bayonne Energy Center is owned and operated by Bayonne Energy Center LLC.

FACILITY PROCESSES AND AIR EMISSIONS INFORMATION

For information about the facility's processes and their air emissions please refer to the Statement of Basis available on this webpage at <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/daqpp/publicnotices.htm>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

This public notice, the statement of basis, and the draft permit have been posted at the Department's website: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/daqpp/publicnotices.htm>. The draft permit is also available for inspection at NJDEP/Air Permits, 401 E State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625 and at the Northern Regional Office located at 7 Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 (973-656-4444). You may inspect the permit application and any supporting materials at the Trenton location by calling David J. Owen at 609-633-1129.

All persons, including the applicant, who believe that any condition of the draft Air Pollution Operating Permit or the Department's tentative decision to approve this permit is inappropriate, must raise all reasonable issues of concern and submit all arguments and factual grounds or materials supporting their position during the public comment period. Any comments on this draft permit must be received within sixty days of the date of this notice and addressed to David J. Owen, David.Owen@dep.nj.gov, NJDEP, 401 E State Street, 2nd Floor, PO Box 420, Mail Code 401-02, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.11(f), any person may request that the Department hold a public hearing on the draft permit. A request for a public hearing shall be submitted, in writing, within sixty days of the date of this notice to the Department at the Trenton address listed above. The request for public hearing shall include a statement of issues to be discussed at the public hearing. The statement of issues shall be relevant to the draft permit under review by the Department.