

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT for NEWARK ENERGY CENTER

DRAFT TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL AND SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION

Program Interest (PI): 08857 / Permit Activity Number: BOP160004

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 and Significant Modification 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

Newark Energy Center is located at 955 Delancy St., Newark, NJ, 07105, Essex County. The facility is owned by Newark Energy Center, LLC and is operated by Newark 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/aqpp/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/aqpp/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 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 by December 12, 2019 and addressed to David Owen, David.Owen@dep.nj.gov, NJDEP, 401 E State Street, 2nd Floor, PO Box 420, Mail Code 401-02, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420.

A public hearing will be held on December 10, 2019 at the Morton A. Siegler Lecture Hall (Room 2132) at Essex County College, located at 303 University Avenue, Newark, NJ 07102, and phone number (973) 877-3434. The public hearing will start at 7:00 PM and end at 9:00 PM. If there are persons wishing to comment, the meeting will be extended until all persons present have had the opportunity to present their comments. At the public hearing, written and oral comments will be accepted by the Department. The public must submit all comments by close of business Friday January 10, 2020.

The Department will consider and respond to all written and timely submitted comments. The applicant, and each person, who submitted written comments, will receive a notice of the Department's final decision regarding the Operating Permit Renewal and modifications and a copy of the Response to Comment document.