

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT for SHERMAN AVENUE ENERGY CENTER

TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL AND PERMIT MODIFICATION

Program Interest (PI): 75476 / Permit Activity Number: BOP180002

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 Permit 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

Sherman Avenue Energy Center is located at 2600 South Orchard Rd. in Vineland, Cumberland County, NJ, 08360 and consists of an electricity generating facility with the capacity to generate up to 96 MW (typically for peak demand). The facility is owned by Calpine New Jersey Generation, LLC and is operated by Calpine Operating Services Company, Inc.

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 Southern Regional Field Office located at One Port Center, 2 Riverside Drive, Suite 201, Camden, NJ 08102 with phone number: (856) 614-3601. You may inspect the permit application and any supporting materials at the Trenton location by calling Aliya Khan at (609) 292-2169.

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 thirty days of the date of this notice and addressed to Aliya Khan, Aliya.Khan@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 thirty 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.