

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
Air Quality Division

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**RENEWABLE OPERATING PERMIT  
NOTICE OF AIR POLLUTION PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

ROP No.  
MI-ROP-B4260-20XX

The Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division (AQD) is holding a public comment period until July 26, 2017, on the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) under consideration to be issued to L'Anse Warded Electric Company, LLC located at 157 South Main Street in L'Anse, Michigan. The facility's Responsible Official is Mr. Ted Hansen, Chief Executive Officer.

Major stationary sources of air pollutants are required to obtain and operate in compliance with an ROP pursuant to Title V of the federal Clean Air Act of 1990 and Section 5506(1) of Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The ROP is intended to simplify and clarify a facility's applicable requirements and compliance with them by consolidating all state and federal air quality requirements into one document. The proposed ROP will result in no emissions change at the facility.

Copies of the draft ROP and the Staff Report are available for inspection at the following locations or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling or writing the District Office at the address and telephone number listed below:

The AQD web page at: <http://www.michigan.gov/deqair>. Choose the "Permits" Tab, then "ROP Public Notice Documents".

Upper Peninsula District Office, Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855 (Phone: 906-228-4853)

LANSING: Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Constitution Hall, P. O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 (Phone: 517-284-6776)

All persons are encouraged to present their views on the draft permit. Persons wishing to comment should submit written statements by July 26, 2017, to the attention of Mr. Ed Lancaster at the District Office referenced above. The decision maker for the permit is Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, Assistant Division Chief.

The DEQ is also holding a simultaneous public comment period for a proposed combustion of engineered fuel pellets in their existing boiler. The temporary combustion period will be for a maximum of 180 days. The public comment period and hearing are to allow all interest parties the opportunity to comment on the Department's proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install (PTI). It has been preliminarily determined that the temporary combustion of engineered fuel pellets in the boiler will not violate any of the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Copies of the Department staff's analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the UP District Office, the Lansing Office and the Village of L'Anse - Village Hall, 101 North Main Street (Phone: 906-524-6116). Please reference PTI Application Number 53-17.

A public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on July 26, 2017, at L'Anse High School Cafetorium. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the

L'Anse High School Cafetorium. Staff will provide a brief introduction and will be available to answer questions. This information session and public hearing will address both the PTI application and the ROP renewal application.

Comments will also be accepted at the public hearing. Persons needing accommodations for effective participation at the public hearing, should contact Mr. Ed Lancaster at the District Office referenced above a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.