

NOTICE of AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) is holding a public comment period from April 7, 2010, until June 8, 2010, on Holland Board of Public Works submittal of an analysis of alternatives to the proposed coal-fired power plant. The facility is proposed to be located at 64 Pine Avenue, Holland, Michigan. The public comment period is to allow all interested parties the opportunity to review and comment on the analysis of alternatives as submitted by Holland Board of Public Works.

In response to comments received during the initial comment period for this proposal and consistent with state and federal law, specifically Rule 1817(2) of the Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules and Section 165(a)(2) of the federal Clean Air Act, the DNRE requested that Holland Board of Public Works conduct an analysis of alternatives to the proposed coal-fired power plant. The DNRE entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (<http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/permits/PubNotice/25-07/MOU-DEQandPSC.pdf>) with the Michigan Public Service Commission (PSC) to identify each agency's role and responsibility regarding the analysis of alternatives and technical assistance. Upon completion of its review, the PSC will provide the DNRE with its conclusions as to the matters related to electric generation need in the state. These conclusions will be integrated into the DNRE file and used in the decision-making process. The PSC will provide an opportunity to comment on the submitted analysis of alternatives via separate notice.

A copy of the alternative analysis is available for inspection at the following locations. Please reference Permit to Install Application Number 25-07.

AQD Permits Public Comments Page: <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml>

GRAND RAPIDS: DNRE, Air Quality Division, 350 Ottawa NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids (Phone: 616-356-0500)

LANSING: DNRE, Air Quality Division, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan Street (Phone: 517-335-4607)

HOLLAND: City Hall, 270 South River Avenue (Phone: 616-355-1300)

ALLEGAN COUNTY: County Building, 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan (Phone: 269-673-0450)

OTTAWA COUNTY: County Administrative Offices, 12220 Fillmore Street, West Olive (Phone: 616-994-4531)

The public is encouraged to present comment on the analysis of alternatives. Written comments should be sent to Mr. William A. Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, DNRE, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7760. Comments may also be submitted from the AQD Permits Public Comments Page: <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml> (Click on "Submit Comment" under the Holland Board of Public Works – PTI No. 25-07 listing). Electronic comments submitted to the PSC Electronic Docket Filings System (E-Docket) during the DNRE comment period will also be considered. The PSC E-Docket provides for the electronic submission of filed documents and on-line access of submitted documents at the following web link: <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/> Please reference Case No. 16077. Information about filing documents to the E-Docket is available at: <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/about2.html>

All comments must be received between April 7, 2010, and June 8, 2010, to be considered by the DNRE decision-maker prior to final permit action.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT of NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

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