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Dear Interested Party:

SUBJECT: General Information Session: Proposed Coal-Fired Power Plants

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), is pleased to announce an upcoming event entitled "General Information Session: Air Permitting and Proposed Coal-Fired Power Plants" on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. It will be held at the Library of Michigan's Historical Center Forum Room, 702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, Michigan. Highlights include:

- general information regarding the air pollution rules,
- general information regarding the air permitting process,
- an overview of each pending coal-fired power plant project, and
- an overview of the enhanced public participation process.

Please note that due to limited seating, interested parties must register at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/eforms/airpermitsmeetingregistration.html>. There is no registration fee.

All presentation materials will be available at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/permits/cfpp/cfpp.htm> after the session (scroll down to "Related Links").

Please help us get the word out about this important session. If you have any questions, please call Mary Ann Dolehanty, AQD, at 517-373-2098 or e-mail her at dolehantym@michigan.gov; or call Vrajesh Patel, AQD, at 517-373-7053 or e-mail him at patelv@michigan.gov, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

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Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Air Quality Division
presents
General Information Session:
Air Permitting and Proposed Coal-Fired Power Plants

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702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, Michigan

When: Wednesday, June 25, 2008

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Register: <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/eforms/airpermitsmeetingregistration.html>

*Click on link above. **Note: Due to limited seating, attendance is by registration only.** There is no registration fee. Also, a PowerPoint presentation and all handouts will be available after the session at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/>.*

Overview

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), is currently reviewing air permit applications for four proposed coal-fired power plants in Michigan. Due to the controversial nature of these projects, and in an effort to provide information about the agency's role during the review of these applications, the AQD and the Environmental Assistance Program (EAP) are offering this general information session for legislators and other interested parties. This outreach session will provide general information about air pollution rules, the air permitting process, the enhanced public comment process, and the appeal process. There will also be an overview of each of the coal-fired power plant proposals.

This is an information session only. This session is not intended to be a forum for public comment on the proposed projects. Opportunities for public comment and additional public information sessions will be provided throughout the state in the coming months and will be announced through various media outlets as required by law.

For more information, please call Mary Ann Dolehanty, AQD, at 517-373-2098 or e-mail her at dolehantym@michigan.gov; or call Vrajesh Patel, AQD, at 517-373-7053 or e-mail him at patelv@michigan.gov.

Agenda

- 10:00 AM General overview of the air permitting process, AQD's role and authority, public comment process, and appeal process
- 10:30 AM Overview of each of the proposed coal-fired power plant applications
- 11:00 AM Question and answer session with AQD Panel
- 1:00 PM Adjourn

Upcoming Events

Upcoming information sessions and formal public hearings will be held in local communities. As further information is available, it will be posted at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/permits/cfpp/cfpp.htm>.