

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource Management, Office of Permitting and Compliance
Draft Proposed Permit No. 0730003-01-A
City of Tallahassee, Hopkins Generating Station
Leon County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is the City of Tallahassee. The applicant's responsible official and mailing address are: Mr. Steven Smith, P-1, Station Manager, City of Tallahassee Hopkins Generating Station, 2602 Jackson Bluff Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32304.

Facility Location: The applicant operates the existing Hopkins Generating Station, which is located in Leon County at 1125 Gadsden Road, Tallahassee, Florida.
Project: The applicant applied on May 21, 2012, to the Department for a Title V air operation permit renewal to update the current Title V air operation permit No. 0730003-01-A and federal requirements. This is a renewal of Title V air operation permit No. 0730003-01-A. The existing facility consists of: one conventional fossil fuel-fired steam generator (Unit 1); a older simple cycle combustion turbine peaking unit (CT-1 and CT-2); two high efficiency simple cycle combustion turbines with inter-chillers (HC3 and HC4); a modern combined cycle combustion turbine with heat recovery steam generator (Unit 2A); and various small reciprocating internal combustion engines. Also included in this permit are miscellaneous unregulated/insignificant emissions units and/or activities.

Permitting Authority: Applications for Title V air operation permits for facilities that contain Acid Rain units are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, 62-213 and 62-214 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and a Title V air operation permit is required to operate the facility. The Office of Permitting and Compliance in the Division of Air Resource Management is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 111 South Mango Drive, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road MS #5605, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/717-5000.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the draft/proposed permit, the Statement of Basis, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view a draft/proposed permit by visiting the following website: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emissions/aps/default.asp> and entering the permit number shown above. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer at additional information at the address or phone number listed above.

Notice of Intent to Issue Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue renewed Title V air operation permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that continued operation of the existing equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all applicable provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-214, 62-206 and 62-207, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a proposed permit and subsequent final permit in accordance with the conditions of the draft/proposed permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 30-day period by the Permitting Authority at the above address. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on the permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Weekly (FAW). If a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, any oral and written comments received during the public meeting will be considered by the Permitting Authority. It is timely received written comments or comments received at a public meeting shall constitute a significant change to the draft permit. The Permitting Authority shall issue a revised draft/proposed permit, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number.

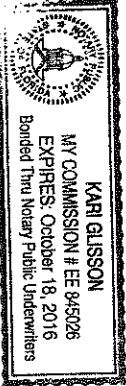
Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.56 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with the Permitting Authority's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #38, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-6000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.606, F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a notification by whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who has filed a petition with the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of the notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.560 and 120.57, F.S., and intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in proceedings initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-100.205, F.A.C.
A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; the name address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency action or proposed decision; (c) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petitioner must so indicate; (d) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts in petitioner's contents warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (e) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.
Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate a final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

EPA Review: EPA has agreed to treat the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit as proposed Title V air operation permit and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public comment period. Provided that the applicant attests in an electronic copy of the required proof of publication directly to EPA at the following email address: quendo.ana@epa.gov. Although EPA's 45-day review period will be performed concurrently with the public comment period, the deadline for submitting a citizen petition object to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the publication of the 45-day EPA review period so long as no adverse comments are received that result in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.
The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition can be found at the following website address:
<http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/florida.htm>.

Objections: Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45-day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Petitions shall be based only on objections to the permit. The Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit previously issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of the EPA must meet the requirements of Chapter U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at U.S. EPA, 40 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/florida.htm>.

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