

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT for BAYONNE ENERGY CENTER

DRAFT TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION

Program Interest (PI): 12863 / Permit Activity Number: BOP150001

The New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is seeking public comment on its intent to approve an air pollution control Operating Permit Significant 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, the federal rules promulgated at 40 CFR 97 for addition of Cross State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) requirements, and the state regulations promulgated at N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Bayonne Energy Center (BEC) located at 401 Hook Road in Bayonne, Hudson County, NJ 07002 is an electric generating plant and is owned and operated by Bayonne Energy Center LLC.

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/agpp/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/agpp/publicnotices.htm>. The draft permit is also available for inspection at NJDEP/Air Permits, 401 E State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625 and at the Northern Regional Office located at 7 Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 with phone number (973-656-4444). You may inspect the permit application and any supporting materials at the Trenton location by calling David J. Owen at 609-633-1129.

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 David J. Owen, 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.

The Department will consider and respond to all written and timely submitted comments. The applicant, and each person, who submitted written comments, will receive a notice of the Department's final decision regarding the Operating Permit modifications and a copy of the Response to Comment document.