

Public Notice - Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Carbo, Russell County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 24, 2016 to September 23, 2016

PERMIT NAME: State Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Appalachian Power Company - Clinch River Plant; P.O. Box 370, Cleveland, VA 24225-0370; Registration No. 10236

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Appalachian Power Company has applied for a significant amendment to their state operating permit to remove no longer applicable requirements for the processing and combustion of coal as well as all conditions pertaining to the operation of retired Unit 3 at the Clinch River Plant, a natural gas-fired electric power generating facility located at Carbo, in Russell County, Virginia. The intent of the permit is to maintain federally enforceable limits on emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Tom Derting; DEQ Southwest Regional Office, 355-A Deadmore Street, P.O. Box 1688, Abingdon, VA 24212-1688; Phone: (276) 676-4831; Fax: (276) 676-4899; E-mail: thomas.derting@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment.