

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is proposing to renew the Title V Operating Permit for MidAmerican Energy Company: River Hills Combustion Turbines. This facility is located at 105 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. IDNR is currently reviewing an application for renewal submitted by MidAmerican Energy Company: River Hills Combustion Turbines to operate their existing SIC 4911: Generation of Electricity, NAICS Code 221112: Electric Utility facility.

MidAmerican Energy Company: River Hills Combustion Turbines is required to obtain a Title V Operating Permit pursuant to 567 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 22.101. This facility has the potential to emit the following air pollutants annually:

PM-10 (particulate matter ten microns or less in diameter): 2,467.20 tons
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Sulfur Dioxide: 4,152.40 tons
Nitrogen Oxides: 7,499.34 tons
Volatile Organic Compounds: 27.44 tons
Carbon Monoxide: 755.50 tons
Lead: 0.07 tons
Greenhouse Gases (GHG) mass basis: 1,364,052.68 tons and GHG CO₂e basis: 1,368,517.26 tons
Hazardous Air Pollutants: 10.80 tons

Based on the information provided in the Title V Operating Permit renewal application, the IDNR has made an initial determination that the facility meets all the applicable criteria for the issuance of an operating permit specified in 567 IAC 22.107.

A copy of the Fact Sheet (which describes the facility and summarizes the permit review) and a copy of the draft Title V Operating Permit are available for public inspection at the:

Public Library of Des Moines
Central Branch
1000 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Phone: (515) 283-4152

These documents are also available on the Air Quality Bureau's website at:

<http://www.iowacleanair.com>

For additional information or for a copy of the draft permit or fact sheet contact:

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A complete record of the permits review, including the permit applications and the draft permits, is available for public inspection Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., at the Polk County address shown above.

The public comment period for the draft permit will run from December 24, 2012 through January 22, 2013. The beginning date of this public comment period also serves as the beginning of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 45-day review period, provided the EPA does not seek a separate review period. During this time, anyone may submit written comments on the permit. Mail signed comments to Jeff Gabby at the Polk County address shown above.

Written requests for a public hearing concerning the permit may also be submitted during the comment period. Any hearing request must state the person's interest in the subject matter, and the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the hearing. IDNR will hold a public hearing upon finding, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of relevant public interest in a draft permit. Mail hearing requests to Jeff Gabby at the Polk County address shown above.

IDNR will keep a record of the issues raised during the public participation process, and will prepare written responses to all comments received. The comments and responses will be compiled into a responsiveness summary document. After the close of the public comment period, IDNR will make a final decision on the renewal application. The responsiveness summary and the final permit will be available to the public upon request.