

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT for CUMBERLAND ENERGY CENTER

DRAFT TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION

Program Interest (PI): 75508 / Permit Activity Number: BOP210001

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, and the state regulations promulgated at N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Cumberland Energy Center is located at 4001 East Main St., Millville, NJ 08332 (Cumberland County). The facility is owned and operated by Calpine New Jersey Generation, 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/aqpp/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/aqpp/publicnotices.htm>. The draft permit is generally available for inspection at NJDEP/Air Permits, 401 E State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625 and at the Southern Regional Field Office located at 2 Riverside Dr., Suite 201, Camden, NJ 08103 with phone number ((856) 614-3613). However, due to the COVID-19 emergency, the Department has temporarily suspended in-person visits for reviewing air permit information. Instead, any person who cannot obtain a copy of the permit application and any supporting materials from the website above can call (609) 292-6722 for further assistance.

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 sixty days of the date of this notice by either (1) email addressed to Aliya Khan at Aliya.Khan@dep.nj.gov or (2) by mail and addressed to Aliya Khan, NJDEP, 401 E State Street, 2nd Floor, PO Box 420, Mail Code 401-02, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420. Members of the overburdened community may request to extend public comment period by an additional thirty (30) days to provide the information regarding potential environmental and public health stressors that could result in adverse impacts upon the overburdened community.

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 and a copy of the Response to Comment document.