

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice

**Planned Issuance of a Renewed Acid Rain Program Permit for
Aurora Generating Station**

The Illinois EPA is proposing to issue a renewed Acid Rain Program Permit to Aurora Generating Station pursuant to and consistent with Section 39.5(17)(b) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Titles IV and V of the federal Clean Air Act. The facility is located at 2909 Eola Road in Aurora.

The renewed acid rain permit would reflect applicable regulatory requirements of the federal Acid Rain Program. As such, it would require the source to hold sulfur dioxide (SO₂) allowances under the Acid Rain Program to account for the SO₂ emissions of the affected units. An allowance is a limited authorization to emit one ton of SO₂ in or after a given calendar year. Although this plant is not eligible for an allowance allocated by USEPA, the owners or operators may obtain SO₂ allowances to cover emissions from other sources under a marketable allowance plan. In addition, the permit would also address emission monitoring and reporting requirements under the Acid Rain Program. Once finalized, the renewed Acid Rain permit would have a new expiration date consistent with the expiration date of the CAAPP renewal permit for Aurora Generating Station. The permit would not affect the source's responsibility to meet all applicable federal, state and local requirements.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the planned issuance of this renewed acid rain permit, as reflected in the draft of the planned CAAPP permit that has been prepared and discussed in the accompanying statement of basis. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Veronica Tellez, Office of Community Relations, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 1021 N. Grand Ave. East PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/785-6871, TDD phone number 866/273-5488, Veronica.Tellez@illinois.gov. Comments must be postmarked by midnight December 15, 2019.

Persons wanting more information may review the draft of the renewed permit and accompanying statement of basis in the repository of documents for this permitting action at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 Harrison Street in Des Plaines, 847-294-4000 and 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the draft permit and other documents may also be available at <http://bit.ly/2SiUSql>. Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.