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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice Proposed Renewal of the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit Tilton Energy, LLC in Tilton

Tilton Energy, LLC has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) renew the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit regulating air emissions from its facility located at 80 West First Street in Tilton. The source consists of four General Electric LM6000 simple cycle gas turbines that are used to generate electricity. Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that the application meets the standards for issuance and has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight April 13, 2019. If sufficient interest is expressed in the draft permit, a hearing or other informational meeting may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Evan Yates, Office of Community Relations, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 1021 N. Grand Ave. East PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/557-6474, TDD phone number 866/273-5488, Evan. Yates@illinois.gov.

The repositories for the draft permit documents are at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2125 South First Street in Champaign, 217-278-5800 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 project summary may also be available at http://bit.ly/2SiUSql Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act). The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois EPA. In addition to implementing Title V of the Act, CAAPP permits may contain "Title I Conditions," i.e., conditions established under the permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the Act. The permit contains T1R conditions that can be found in Section 4.1(2)(b)(i), Section 4.1(2)(c)(i), Section 4.1(2)(d)(i), Section 4.1(2)(e)(i), Section 4.1(2)(f)(ii), Section 4.1(2)(f)(ii), Section 4.1(2)(f)(iii), Section 4.1(a)(iiii)(E), and Section 4(b)(iiiii) of the draft permit.

The beginning of this public comment period also serves as the beginning date of the USEPA 45 day review period, provided the USEPA does not seek a separate proposed period.