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**Proposed Significant Modification of the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit
Tilton Energy, LLC in Tilton**

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Tilton Energy, LLC has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) revise the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit regulating air emissions from its peaking station located at 80 West First Street in Tilton. This facility , generates electric power when sufficient electric power is not available from other sources, due to planned repair and maintenance, unexpected breakdowns, or high levels of electricity demand. The significant modification consists of deleting section 7.1.6.a.ii due to conflict with previously set conditions. Changes in the permit may be found in Section 4.1 and 4.2 in the Statement of Basis prepared for this draft permit. 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 March 30, 2017. 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 Rachel Stewart, Office of Community Relations, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 1021 N. Grand Ave. East, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2224, TDD phone number 217/782-9143 or at Rachel.Stewart@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 N. Grand Avenue East in 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://www.epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/boa-notices/index> 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 T1 conditions in sections 7.1.5, 7.1.6, and 7.1.12 that were established in previously issued permits. The permit contains no T1 conditions that are being newly established or revised by this application.

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.