

General information

Public comment period begins: March 7, 2018

Public comment period ends: 4:30 p.m. on April 5, 2018

Name and address of Permittee:	Facility name and location:	MPCA contact person:
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A draft permit and the Technical Support Document are available for review on the MPCA Public Notices webpage at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/publicnotices> or at the MPCA office address listed under the MPCA contact person. The MPCA will mail or email a copy of the draft permit upon request. Comments, petitions, and other requests must be received at the MPCA in writing on or before the public comment period end date and time identified above.

Description of Faribault Energy Park

Faribault Energy Park is an electric power plant composed of a combined cycle combustion turbine generator (CTG) with supplemental duct burner (DB) and associated support equipment. The facility has a total generating capacity of approximately 280 megawatts (net) at 44 degrees Fahrenheit. It is a major stationary source for new source review. The CTG/DB is subject to the federal acid rain program and the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR). The CTG and the DB are fueled primarily with pipeline natural gas with very low sulfur (15 part per million) fuel oil for backup. Emissions from these units are controlled by low-sulfur fuels, good combustion practices, dry low-NOx combustion, air attemperation, water injection, and selective catalytic reduction.

The preliminary determination to reissue this Air Emission Permit is tentative.

Procedure for public participation

As stated in Minn. R. chs. 7000 and 7001, there are three formal procedures for public participation in the MPCA's consideration of this matter. Interested persons may:

- (1) Submit written comments on the draft permit.
- (2) Petition the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting.
- (3) Petition the MPCA to hold a contested case hearing.

Submitting written comments

To submit comments or petitions to the MPCA through the mail or email, you must state:

- (1) Your interest in the permit application or the draft permit.
- (2) The action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to the section of the draft permit you believe should be changed.
- (3) The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the MPCA to investigate the merits of the position.

Public informational meeting

A public informational meeting is an informal meeting during which interested persons can ask questions concerning the proposed facility. MPCA staff will be present to provide information. If an interested person would like the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting, the person should include all information identified above and in addition include a statement of the reasons the person desires the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting and the issues that the person would like the agency to address at the public informational meeting.

Contested Case Hearing

A contested case hearing is a formal proceeding before an administrative law judge empowered to advise the MPCA regarding issues of fact. As described in Minn. R. 7000.1800, persons who submit petitions for a contested case hearing must also state the issues they propose to address in a contested case hearing, the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter, and the reasons (which may be in the form of proposed findings) supporting an MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing. Failure to comply with these rules exactly may result in a denial of the request. To the extent known, the petitioner may also submit a list of prospective witnesses to be called at a hearing, a proposed list of publications, references, or studies to be introduced at a hearing and the approximate time required for the petitioner to present the matter at a hearing. The decision whether to hold a contested case hearing will be made under Minn. R. 7000.1900.