

Legal Notice
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Valencia Power Plant of Valencia Power LLC

Valencia Power LLC at 55 Christine Drive; Belen, NM 87002 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Valencia Power Plant. The owner of this plant is Valencia Power LLC The exact location of the facility is at latitude 34 deg, 36 min, 39.25 sec and longitude -106 deg, 43 min, 57.48 sec Datum: WGS84. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 3.2 mi SE of Belen in Valencia County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P220-R2 and P220A-R4 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 1611.

Este es un aviso de la oficina de Calidad del Aire del Departamento del Medio Ambiente de Nuevo México, acerca de las emisiones producidas por un establecimiento en esta área. Si usted desea información en español, por favor comuníquese con esa oficina al teléfono 505-476-5557.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation.

The main purpose of the facility is to generate electricity by combusting pipeline natural gas in turbine generators.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal for the TV permit and the Acid Rain permit. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves renewing the TV and the Acid Rain permits.

The estimated maximum air pollutant emissions to the atmosphere, from this facility after the requested operating permit is issued, are as follows. The facility is a major, >100,000 tpy CO₂e source of greenhouse gas emissions. There are no changes to the existing air emission limits in this permitting action.

The NMED has conducted a preliminary review of the information submitted with the permit application. This review included evaluation of the emission rates and applicable requirements to determine compliance.

The NMED has made a preliminary determination that this facility will comply with the requirements of Title 20, New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Chapter 2, Parts 1, 3, 7, 33, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 77, and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, Da, Db, GG, and IIII ; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A and ZZZZ; and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality operating permit on or before January 12, 2022.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P220-R2 and P220A-R4 by contacting Rebecca Procter at the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816, or by e-mail at Rebecca.procter@state.nm.us .

Written requests for public hearing must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Comments must be based on the requirements of the applicable state and federal air quality regulations and

the Clean Air Act. Comments or hearing requests must be received within 30 days after the public notice is published.

Due to the public health emergency order, certain NMED offices are closed to the public. The permit application is currently available for review on the AQB Public Notices of Permitting Actions website www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/public-notice-of-permitting-actions/. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Rebecca Procter at 505-476-4301, Rebecca.procter@state.nm.us.

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