# Notice of Public Comment Period

## Planned Issuance of a Renewed Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit

**Facility Information**
Ameren Missouri Pinckneyville Energy Center
4646 White Walnut Rd.
Pinckneyville, Illinois 62274

**Comment Period Begin Date**
November 5, 2026

**Comment Period End Date**
December 5, 2026

**Available Documents**
https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/boa-notices.html

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Ameren Missouri Pinckneyville Energy Center 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 4646 White Walnut Rd. in Pinckneyville. The source operates eight combustion turbines for the purpose of generating electricity.

In conjunction with this draft permit, the Illinois EPA is also proposing to renew an Acid Rain Program Permit for the facility pursuant to and consistent with Title IV of the federal Clean Air Act. 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. As the affected units are existing units under the Acid Rain Program, the source receives annual allocations of allowances from USEPA for these units. The source may also participate in the allowance trading with other sources to obtain additional allowances or transfer surplus allowances. The renewed permit would also address the applicable limit under the Acid Rain Program that applies to the emissions of nitrogen oxides of the affected units. In addition, the permit would also address emission monitoring and reporting requirements under the Acid Rain Program. The renewed permit would have a new expiration date consistent with the expiration date of the current CAAPP permit for Ameren Missouri Pinckneyville Energy Center. The permit would not affect the source's responsibility to meet all applicable federal, state and local requirements.

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 written public comments on the draft permit. After consideration of any comments received, the Illinois EPA will make a final decision on the permit.

### Public Comment Period

**Written comments must be received by 11:59 PM on December 5, 2026.** If a significant degree of public interest is expressed in the draft permit, a public hearing or other information meeting may be held.

**Written comments should be submitted to:**

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Additional guidance on submitting a comment is available at:
https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/community-relations/public-notices/public-comment.html

Copies of the draft permit and other documents are available by visiting https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/boa-notices.html. Draft permit documents are also available for inspection at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2309 W. Main St. in Marion, (618) 993-7200 and 2520 W. Iles Ave. in Springfield, (217) 786-0790 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). 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 (CAA). 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 CAA, 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 CAA. The permit contains no T1 conditions that are being newly established or revised by this permitting action.

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

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