Public Notice of an Air Pollution Control Permit Application Review

Facility Description
Foundry Ridge Energy Center LLC, located at North Road and Creek Road (primary site) and State Highway 14 and Creek Road (alternate site), Darien, Walworth County, Wisconsin, FID 265200320 (primary site) and 265200430 (alternate site), submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) a permit application, including plans and specifications for the initial construction and operation of an electric generating peaking facility.

Air pollution control construction permit no. 25-MIN-107 (alternate site) and 25-MIN-099 (primary site).

The DNR issues Air Pollution Control Operation Permits for sources of emissions, as required by chapter NR 407, Wis. Adm. Code, and Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act). The draft operation permit may contain revisions to Title I conditions.

Application Review
The DNR has prepared an analysis and made a preliminary determination that the application meets state and federal air pollution control requirements and that the permit may be approved. To view the permit application, the DNR's analysis, preliminary determination and draft permit, and other materials considered by the DNR use the Air Permit Search (https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/AirPermits/Search.html) or contact Hanna Moscho at (920) 841-1619 or by e-mail at hanna.moscho@wisconsin.gov.

For questions about the permit application or the DNR's analysis, preliminary determination and draft permit please contact the permit writer listed above.

For this project, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and the DNR jointly prepared a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) (viewdoc.aspx).

https://apps.psc.wi.gov/ERF/ERFview/viewdoc.aspx?docid=592366

This is a preliminary determination and does not constitute a final approval from the Air Management Program or any other DNR programs which may also require a review of the project.

Public Comments
Interested persons wishing to submit written comments on the application or the DNR's review of it should do so by November 10, 2026. Posting and Public Comment Deadline dates can also be found on the "Air permit public notices" webpage (https://apps.dnr.wi.gov/warp_ext/public_notice.aspx). Comments or request for hearing should be sent to Hanna Moscho at hanna.moscho@wisconsin.gov or to:

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Bureau of Air Management
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Madison, WI 53707-7921
Attn.: Hanna Moscho.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to ss. 285.13(1), 285.61(7), and 285.62(5) Wis. Stats., the DNR will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on the air pollution control permit application(s) described herein.

The public hearing will be held on NOVEMBER 10, 2026 at 10:30AM

This hearing will be held virtually. Participants can join the hearing via Zoom Remote Conferencing as described below.

Participants are encouraged to register for the hearing in advance using the Zoom meeting's registration link - https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/5FX923CETSW50NIqOpeNKg
Participants can join the hearing online - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87530970372
Participants can join the hearing via telephone by calling 1-309-205-3325
Meeting ID: 875 3097 0372

The DNR will consider all comments received at the public hearing, and prior to the close of the comment period prior to making a final decision regarding the proposed project. After the close of the public comment period, the DNR will make a final decision on whether to issue or deny the air pollution control permit. The DNR's website contains information on the public commenting and hearing process (http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirPermits/Process.html).

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided upon request.

For Part 70 sources, the DNR will not issue the initial operation permit until after the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has an opportunity to review a proposed permit for 45 days. The DNR provided a draft proposed permit to the U.S. EPA on the same date this notice was posted on the Internet. The posting a date can be found on the Air permit public notices webpage (https://apps.dnr.wi.gov/warp_ext/public_notice.aspx).If the DNR receives significant comments during the 30-day public comment period, the U.S. EPA requests sequential review, or the DNR decides to proceed with sequential review, the DNR will post a sequential proposed permit to the Air Permit Search (https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/AirPermits/Search.html) and start the U.S. EPA's 45-day review period after the 30-day public comment period. The DNR's website will specify the start date of the U.S. EPA's 45-day review period. Unless the U.S. EPA objects in writing within the 45-day review period, the DNR will issue the final initial operation permit as proposed. Any person may petition the U.S. EPA under 40 CFR Part 70.8(d) within 60 days after the expiration of the U.S. EPA's 45-day review period to make an objection to the initial operation permit.

Notice: Any information, including personal or contact information, submitted to the DNR may be considered a public record. Records may be publicly disclosed either in paper form or electronically and could be searchable on the Internet.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary

By Michael Szabo
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