

NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
AIR PROTECTION BRANCH**

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN
NOTICE OF MACT APPROVAL

To All Interested Parties:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division announces its intent to issue a Case-by-Case MACT Air Quality Operating Permit to Green Energy Partners, LLC. The facility is located at 3465 Highway 198, Carnesville, Georgia. The primary purpose of the permit is for the construction and operation of a waste energy power plant facility. This permit will be enforceable by the Georgia EPD, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and other persons as otherwise authorized by law.

Green Energy Partners, LLC is proposing to construct and operate a 25 MW power generation facility – Plant Carl – in Carnesville, Georgia. The primary emission source at the facility will be a 400 MMBtu/hr bubbling, fluidized-bed (BFB) boiler fueled with a mixture of wood biomass and chicken litter. Note that small quantities of biodiesel, waste cooking oil, grease, or animal fat will be used as starter fuels. No fossil fuels will be used in the boiler. Steam from this boiler will be routed to a turbine generator that will provide electricity for distribution to the power grid. Emissions of criteria pollutants and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) will result from the combustion of these fuels in the boiler.

The Notice of MACT Approval, in the form of a draft Air Quality Permit and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. This includes the application and all other relevant materials available to the permitting authority. This information is available for review at the office of the Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Atlanta Tradeport - Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. Copies of the draft permit, narrative, notice of MACT approval, and permit application will be available at our internet site <http://www.georgiaair.org/airpermit/> by selecting “PSD/112(g)/NAA-NSR/PCP Permits” under the Permitting the menu. (Please note that the Internet is generally accessible from most public libraries in Georgia and at the Air Protection Branch office listed above.)

If copies are desired, the first 25 pages are free of charge, and every page thereafter costs \$0.10 per page. A copying machine for public use is provided by EPD at the Atlanta Air Protection Branch office only and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, excluding holidays.

You are hereby notified of the opportunity to submit written public comments concerning the draft Air Quality Permit. Persons wishing to comment on the draft Permit are required to submit their comments, in writing, to EPD at the above Atlanta Air Protection Branch address. Comments must be received by the EPD no later than 30 days after the date on which this notice is published in the newspaper. (Should the comment period end on a weekend or holiday, comments will be accepted up until the next working day.) The Division, in making its final decision to issue the Case-by-Case MACT Air Quality permit, will consider all comments received on or prior to that date.

Any requests for a public hearing must be made within the 30-day public comment period. A request for a hearing should be in writing and should specify, in as much detail as possible, the air quality related issues that constitute the basis for the request. Where possible, the individual making the request should also identify the portion(s) of the Georgia Rules for Air Quality Control and/or the Federal Rules that the individual making the request is concerned may not have been adequately incorporated into the draft permit. If a public hearing on the draft Case-by-Case MACT Air Quality Permit is to be held, the date, time, and location of the hearing will be provided in a subsequent, separate public notice. At that hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement or comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing concerning the draft Case-by-Case MACT Air Quality permit. During the Division's decision-making procedures to issue the Case-by-Case MACT Air Quality permit, any information received during a public hearing will be considered together with information received during the comment period.

After the comment period has expired, the EPD will consider all comments, make any necessary changes, and issue the Case-by-Case MACT Air Quality Permit. Copies of the final Case-by-Case MACT Air Quality Permit, comments received, EPD's responses to comments, and any other relevant information will then be made available for public review during normal business hours at the office of the Air Protection Branch. A summary of comments and any changes made to the final permit will be found in an addendum to the narrative. A copy of this narrative and the final Case-by-Case MACT Air Quality permit will be added to the information already available at the internet address given above.

For additional information, contact the manager of the Stationary Source Permitting Program, at the Atlanta address, or by phone at 404/363-7000. Please refer to this notice when requesting information.