

Legal Notice
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Bluffview Power Plant of Farmington Electric Utility Systems

Farmington Electric Utility Systems at 800 Municipal Drive, Farmington, NM 87401 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Bluffview Power Plant. The owner of this plant is Farmington Electric Utility Systems. The exact location of the facility is at latitude and longitude decimal degrees 36.714333, -108.214444, WGS84 Datum. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 755 West Murray Drive, Farmington, NM 87401 in San Juan County. These application files have been assigned an Operating Permit Number P228R3, an Acid Rain Permit Number P228AR4, and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 3535.

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

The main purpose of the facility is to generate commercial utility power using a 60 MW natural gas-fueled turbine and heat recovery steam generator (HRSG).

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves renewing the existing permits without any changes to equipment or operations. There are no changes to the existing air emission limits in this permitting action.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 2831M1 and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P228R2. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 99.1 tpy (no change); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 99.4 tpy (no change); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 7.1 tpy (no change); Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 11.5 tpy (no change); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 57.0 tpy (no change), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 57.0 tpy (no change); and greenhouse gas (CO_{2e}) > 75,000 tpy.

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, 7, 33, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 77, and 84; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, Db, and GG; 40 CFR 72; 40 CFR 73; 40 CFR 75; 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 August 2, 2024.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P228R3 and Acid Rain Permit Number P228AR4 by contacting Andrew Jones at the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816, or by email at andrew.jones@env.nm.gov. Comments may also be submitted electronically via the NMED public comment portal online at:
<https://nmed.commentinput.com/comment/search>.

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.

The permit application is currently available for review on the AQB Public Notices of Permitting Actions website www.env.nm.gov/public-notices. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Andrew Jones at 505-470-9122.

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