

PUBLIC NOTICE

YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) proposes to issue Air Quality Control Renewal Permit Number 88081 to UNS Electric, Inc for the continued operation of the Valencia Power Plant facility located at 1471 N. Grand Ave., Nogales, Santa Cruz, AZ 85621. The mailing address for the facility is P.O. Box 711, MS HQW 705, Tucson, AZ 85702. The facility is subject to the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act, Code of Federal Regulations, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, and the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2. The facility emits the following air contaminants: particulate matter, particulate matter with a diameter less than 10 microns, particulate matter with a diameter less than 2.5 microns, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, volatile organic compounds, and hazardous air pollutants.

This public notice provides information to help you participate in the decision-making process. You have an opportunity to submit written comments on this permit and request that ADEQ hold a public hearing on the permit. The written comment shall include the name, mailing address, signature of commenter and/or their agent or attorney and shall clearly set forth reasons why the permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the permit meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the state air pollution control laws or rules. The public notice period is in effect from April 21, 2021 to May 20, 2021. Comments may be submitted in writing to: [Balaji Vaidyanathan](mailto:Balaji.Vaidyanathan@azdeq.gov), Facilities Emissions Control Section, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via e-mail airpermits@azdeq.gov. Comments must be received by May 20, 2021.

The draft permit and related documentation are available for review Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., at the [ADEQ Records Center](#), at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Please call (602) 771-4380 or email recordscenter@azdeq.gov 48 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file. The documents are also available at City of Nogales, City Clerks Office at 777 N. Grande Avenue in Nogales, AZ 85621. The draft permit and technical support document may be viewed online at www.azdeq.gov by accessing the Public Notices at the bottom of the webpage and searching for the date of this public notice.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed permit. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who file comments on the permit will have the right to appeal the final decision as an appealable agency action to the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) pursuant to §41.1092.03, and the appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final decision. The OAH may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision.

This permit is subject to review by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to 40 CFR 70.8 and Arizona Administrative Code R18-2-307. If EPA does not object to the issuance of this permit, you may petition to EPA within sixty (60) days after the expiration of EPA's forty five (45)-day review period. A petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise such objections within such period, or unless the grounds for such objection arose after such period. Please refer to <https://www.epa.gov/title-v-operating-permits/title-v-petitions> for additional information. Any person who petitions to EPA pursuant to 40 CFR 70.8(d) shall notify ADEQ by certified mail as soon as possible, but in no case more than 10 days following such petition. The notification shall include the grounds for objection and whether such objections were raised during the public comment period.

ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language

translation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting the Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator at 602-771-2215 or Communications@azdeq.gov. For a TTY or other device, Telecommunications Relay Services are available by calling 711.

ADEQ tomará las medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento a personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender inglés y/o para personas con discapacidades. Las solicitudes de servicios de traducción de idiomas, interpretación ASL (lengua de signos americano), subtítulo de CART, o adaptaciones por discapacidad deben realizarse con al menos 48 horas de anticipación comunicándose con el Coordinador de Anti-Discriminación del Título VI al 602-771-2215 o Communications@azdeq.gov. Para un TTY u otro dispositivo, los servicios de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones están disponible llamando al 711.