

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION TO ISSUE AN INDIVIDUAL AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT

Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 1, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality intends to issue an Individual Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) for the following applicant:

Permittee: Arizona Electric Power Cooperative (AEPCO)
Facility: Mohave Energy Park
2897 E. King Street, Mohave Valley, Arizona
86440

PN No.: 26-03

Permit No.: 515173, **LTF.:** 112620
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Details

Mohave Energy Park (MEP) is a new peaking natural gas-fired electric generating facility located in Mohave Valley, Arizona. MEP will operate up to four natural gas-fired, simple-cycle, LM6000 combustion turbine generators (CTG), each capable of producing approximately 49 megawatts of electricity. Excess water generated as a byproduct of reverse osmosis (RO) treatment of raw water will be stored and evaporated within an 8.3-acre, two-cell lined Evaporation Pond located on site. AEPCO anticipates a facility lifespan of approximately 40 years.

How to Review the Documents

You can view the documents online by finding this notice in the list on azdeq.gov/PublicNotices.

The documents are also available at the ADEQ Records Center. Call 602-771-4380 to make an appointment, or visit the Records Center located at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Learn more at azdeq.gov/records.

How to Submit Comments

Written comments regarding the proposed action can be submitted two ways:

- In writing at <https://azdeq.commentinput.com?id=aFBsux2Vk4>
- Mail comments to ADEQ, Water Quality Division, Attn: Groundwater Protection Section, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007

The comment period began August 26, 2026. In response to a request for a public hearing, ADEQ will be extending the comment period until October 30, 2026. Comments must be received or postmarked by October 30, 2026 to be considered.

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2026 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Mohave Valley Fire Department, located at 1451 Willow Drive, Mohave Valley, AZ 86440.

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, Joaquin Marruffo Ruiz, at 520-628-6744 or Marruffo.Joaquin@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, Joaquin Marruffo Ruiz, al 520-628-6744 o Marruffo.Joaquin@azdeq.gov. Para un TTY u otro dispositivo, los servicios de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones están disponible llamando al 711.