

Coal-Fired Power Plants

Coal-fired power plants are controversial due to air emissions they produce and the debate over the need for additional energy. Discussion and participation is essential to assure that all interested parties have the opportunity to be heard. Our goal is to provide accurate information along with an invitation for public comment as we consider the issues, locations, potential environmental and human health implications,

The Air Quality Division is currently evaluating applications for several new facilities. The proposed plants are going through New Source Review processing. After this assessment is completed, the public will have an opportunity to submit comments and concerns.

PERMIT APPLICATIONS

- [Michigan's Permit-to-Install application review process](#)
- [Pending Permit-to-Install applications for coal-fired power plants](#)

COAL-FIRED POWER PLANT INFORMATION OUTREACH

- [AQD general information session presentation](#) (June 25, 2008)
- [Plant summary hand-outs for general information session](#) (June 25, 2008)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- [Enhanced public participation process for coal-fired power plant Permit-to-Install applications](#)
- [A Citizen's Guide to Participation in Michigan's Air Pollution Control Program](#)
- [DEQ Public Involvement Handbook: A Citizen's Guide](#)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

- [Memorandum of Understanding between the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Michigan Public Service Commission](#) to clarify each agency's role and responsibility regarding pending coal-fired power plant permit applications.

