

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
ALASKA ELECTRIC AND ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC., NIKISKI COMBINED CYCLE  
PLANT**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) proposes to issue Air Quality Control Operating Permit No. AQ1190TVP03 for the Nikiski Combined Cycle Plant under Alaska Statutes 46.14 and regulation 18 AAC 50.

**Applicant:** Alaska Electric and Energy Cooperative, Inc. (AEEC)  
3977 Lake Street  
Homer, AK 99603

**Location:** Latitude: 60° 40' 32" North; Longitude: 151° 22' 58" West

**Activity:** The Nikiski Combined Cycle Plant produces electricity which is sold to local markets via a high-voltage transmission and distribution system.

**Application:** As required by 18 AAC 50, AEEC applied for a renewal operating permit for the Nikiski Combined Cycle Plant. ADEC received the application on September 9, 2019. This public notice is for the draft operating permit only.

**Emissions:** The potential annual emissions of regulated air contaminants at the facility are: 29 tons of particulate matter (PM-10), 752 tons of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), 28 tons of sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), 227 tons of carbon monoxide (CO), and 23 tons of volatile organic compounds (VOC). The total potential emissions of regulated air contaminants is 1,059 tons per year.

**Preliminary Review:** Based on review of the application, ADEC has drafted a preliminary permit decision for the Nikiski Combined Cycle Plant.

**Available Information:** Copies of the permit application, ADEC's draft operating permit and statement of basis are available at ADEC's Anchorage office, 555 Cordova St., Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 269-7577.

The administrative record for this permit is available for review at the Anchorage office of ADEC during normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

The documents are also available at ADEC's website at:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/AirPermitsApprovalsAndPublicNotices/>.

**Opportunity for Public Participation:** Notice is also given that any interested person may present written statements relevant to the draft documents by the close of the public comment period. Written comments will be included in the record if received by close of the comment period. ADEC will consider all comments received and make any changes ADEC finds beneficial or necessary to assure compliance with 18 AAC 50 or State Law. Any person may request a public hearing and that hearing will be held if ADEC finds that good cause exists. ADEC will issue a final decision to issue or deny the permit after the close of the public comment period. ADEC complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Brian Blessington at (907) 269-6272 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 15 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Comments relevant to the draft operating permit may be submitted electronically via ADEC's public notice site at <http://aq.alaskadec.commentinput.com/?id=Vms6Y> or to Scott Faber by mail to 555 Cordova St., Anchorage, AK 99501, by fax at (907) 269-7508, or e-mail to [scott.faber@alaska.gov](mailto:scott.faber@alaska.gov). Comments must be received by close of public comments period at 11:59 p.m. Alaska time on March 22, 2021.

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***Close of Public Comment Period:*** *11:59 p.m. Alaska time, March 22, 2021*