

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
ALASKA ELECTRIC & ENERGY COOPERATIVE, BERNICE LAKE POWER PLANT**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) proposes to renew Air Quality Control Operating Permit No. AQ0086TVP03 to the Bernice Lake Power Plant, under Alaska Statutes 46.14 and regulation 18 AAC 50.

**Applicant:** Alaska Electric & Energy Cooperative

**Mailing Address:** 3977 Lake Street  
Homer, AK 99603

**Location:** Kenai, Alaska  
Latitude: 60° 41' 36" North  
Longitude: 151° 23' 13" West

**Activity:** Bernice Lake Power Plant is a power generation plant. The significant emission units at the stationary source consist of three combustion turbines.

**Application:** As required by 18 AAC 50, Alaska Electric & Energy Cooperative applied for a renewal operating permit for the Bernice Lake Power Plant. The owner or operator submitted an application on April 7, 2014. This public notice is for the draft operating permit only.

**Emissions:** The potential annual emissions of regulated air contaminants at the facility are: 27 tons of particulate matter (PM-10), 1,041 tons of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), 14 tons of sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), 182 tons of carbon monoxide (CO), and 9 tons of volatile organic compounds (VOC). The total emissions of regulated air contaminants is 1,273 tons per year.

**Department Preliminary Review:** Based on review of the application, ADEC has drafted a preliminary permit decision for the Bernice Lake Power Plant.

**Available Information:** Copies of ADEC's draft operating permit and statement of basis are available at ADEC's Anchorage office, 619 E. Ship Creek, Suite 249, 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 draft operating permit and statement of basis are also available at ADEC's website at: <http://dec.alaska.gov/applications/air/airtoolsweb>.

**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 Natalie Wolfe at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 30 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Please direct written statements or requests relevant to the draft operating permit to Scott Faber at ADEC's Anchorage Office, by facsimile at (907) 269-7508 or send e-mail to [scott.faber@alaska.gov](mailto:scott.faber@alaska.gov). Comments must be received by close of public comments period at 4:30 p.m. on April 30, 2015.

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