



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION Bureau of Air Pollution Control

**Public Notice - 12/28/06**

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Administrator received an application to issue an operating permit to construct for a Class I facility from the following applicant:

White Pine Energy Associates, LLC  
C/o LS Power Development  
Two Tower Center, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

The project is located in northern Nevada, approximately thirty miles North of Ely, Nevada in White Pine County. The Administrator has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- Three nominal 530 MW pulverized coal-fired boilers
- One auxiliary boiler
- Coal unloading, storage, reclaim and crushing operations
- Three fly ash storage silos
- One bottom ash bunker
- One lime storage silo
- One activated carbon storage silo
- One 330,000 gallon distillate fuel storage tank
- One Diesel powered firewater pump
- One Diesel powered emergency generator

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act the Administrator is hereby announcing his intent to issue a Class I air quality operating permit to construct based on a review of the information, as proposed. A copy of the draft operating permit to construct is available for public inspection at:

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ELY NV 89301  
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Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding this proposed action or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls should submit their comments or request in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

Rod A. Moore  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Air Pollution Control  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249  
(775) 687-9338  
(775) 687-6396 FAX

The application, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. Written comments or objections, will be received at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until **January 31, 2007**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class I operating permit to construct. Upon a valid written request received prior to the end of the comment period, the Administrator will schedule a public hearing on the application and proposed action.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.

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