

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the
State of Nevada
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The Director received an application for a renewal of Class I Air Quality Operating Permit (Title V), AP4911-0091 (FIN A0028) from the following applicant:

Sierra Pacific Power Company (D/B/A NV Energy) – Fort Churchill Generating Station
P.O. Box 98910, M/S #30
Las Vegas, Nevada 89151

Sierra Pacific Power Company (D/B/A NV Energy) – Fort Churchill Generating Station is located approximately 38 miles south of Fernley, Nevada. The project is located in all or portions of Section 25, Township 15N, Range 25E, M.D.B.&M.

The Fort Churchill Generating Station is an electrical power generating station consisting of two steam electrical generating units that generate electricity by releasing energy through combustion of pipeline natural gas fuel. NV Energy is proposing to renew their Class I AQOP. Additionally, the following updates are being proposed: update the UTM coordinates and stack parameters for System 01 (S2.001) and System 02 (S2.002); remove System 04 (S2.006), which will cause a decrease in the overall facility-wide PTE; update the stack parameters for System 05 (S2.009); and update the UTM coordinates for System 06 (S2.008).

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing his intent to issue the proposed Class I Air Quality Operating Permit based on a review of the information submitted. A copy of this document, the draft operating permit, and the Director's Review will be available for public inspection at <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts>.

Persons wishing to comment 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 within thirty (30) days to:

Jaimie Mara, P.E.
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Bureau of Air Pollution Control
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Carson City, Nevada 89701
aircomments@ndep.nv.gov

The application, Director's Review, proposed permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by written request to the above address. Written comments or objections will be received at NDEP, above address, until **December 3, 2025**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the proposed Class I Air Quality Operating Permit.

The BAPC will submit the proposed Class I Air Quality Operating Permit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a 45-day review period on the same day the 30-day public comment period commences. If the BAPC has not addressed any received comments in a satisfactory manner, and the EPA does not object to the Class I Air Quality Operating Permit during its review period, the public may submit a petition to the EPA requesting to reconsider issuance within 60 days after the expiration of the 45-day review period.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all interested persons.