

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 Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) major modification of Class I Air Quality Operating Permit (Title V), AP4911-0457.03 (FIN A0375) from the following applicant:

Sierra Pacific Power Company (dba NV Energy) – North Valmy Generating Station
6226 West Sahara Avenue, M/S 78
Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

Sierra Pacific Power Company (dba NV Energy) – North Valmy Generating Station is located approximately 4 miles north of Interstate Highway 80. The project is located in all or portions of Section 20, 21, 28, and 29, Township 35N, Range 43E, M.D.B.&M.

NV Energy is proposing to install two simple cycle natural gas-fired turbine units to operate in peaking service. The turbines will be General Electric Frame 7F.05 class units configured to operate on a year-round basis as needed to meet the demands of the existing utility grid served by the North Valmy Generating Station. Each unit will have a nominal output at ISO conditions of 220 MW and a maximum heat input of 2,153.4 MMBtu/hr (high heating value). NV Energy is also proposing to add ancillary units which include an emergency diesel generator and emergency fire water pump engine. The units will be named the following: System 20 – Unit #3 Combustion Turbine (General Electric) (S2.038), System 21 – Unit #4 Combustion Turbine (General Electric) (S2.039), System 22 – Unit #5 1,750 kWe Emergency Diesel Generator (S2.040), and System 23 – Unit #6 176 HP Emergency Fire Water Pump Engine (S2.041).

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:

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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 **March 23, 2026**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the proposed Class I Air Quality Operating Permit.

Upon completion of the 30-day public comment period, 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. 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.