

UPDATE TO NOTICE FOR DIGITAL PUBLIC HEARING
PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING
AN AIR PERMIT APPLICATION FOR
ACTIVE ENERGY RENEWABLE POWER

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality (DAQ), is providing notice of a scheduled digital public hearing to allow for public participation while protecting public health under current guidance to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

DAQ hereby gives notice that the following facility has applied for a permit to construct and operate a new wood pellet manufacturing facility. The facility would produce a maximum throughput of 39,420 oven dried tons per year, classifying it as a small facility, at the following location:

Active Energy Renewable Power
1885 Alamac Road
Lumberton, North Carolina 28358
Robeson County

This notice serves as a Notice of a Digital Public Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment for this proposal. Based on public interest, the Division Director determined it was necessary to hold a digital public hearing to receive comments on the application and draft permit. Members of the public can participate online or listen via telephone.

If you wish to speak at the digital public hearing, you must register by **4:00 pm on June 22, 2020**. To register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2WNW1dn>

Event title: Public hearing for Active Energy Renewable Power

WebEx Link: <https://bit.ly/3dG1LwE>

Date and Time: Monday, June 22, 2020 6:00 pm

Event Password: NCDAQ

To listen by phone: 1-415-655-0003 Access Code: 615 016 858

Copies of all data and the application submitted by Active Energy Renewable Power and are available for public inspection on our website at <https://deq.nc.gov/news/events/public-meeting-active-energy> or in person by appointment only at:

NC DEQ
Division of Air Quality
Air Permits Section
217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000
Raleigh, NC 27603

or

Fayetteville Regional Office
225 Green Street, Suite 714
Fayetteville, NC 28301-5095
910-433-3300

Information on the permit application and the staff review are available by writing or calling:

Gregory Reeves
Fayetteville Regional Office
910-433-3300

Interested persons are invited to review these materials and make comments to the address indicated above or to present oral comments at the Digital Public Hearing. Persons wishing to present oral comments at the hearing will be allowed to present for up to 3 minutes, to be determined based on the number of speakers. Comments will be accepted until Friday June 26, 2020.

After weighing relevant comments received during the hearing and the comment period and other available information on the project, DAQ will act on the Active Energy Renewable Power application.