AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE

Notice of Public Meeting and Extension to the Comment Period

On February 24, 2025, MGS CNP 1, LLC applied to the WV Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP), Division of Air Quality (DAQ) for a construction permit for the installation and operation of a biomass boiler for the purpose of generating electricity with a carbon capture unit to be located near 5801 Ohio River Road, Point Pleasant, Mason County, WV, at latitude 38.92450 and longitude -82.10822. On August 19, 2025, the DAQ notified the public that a preliminary evaluation has determined that all State and Federal air quality requirements will be met by the proposed facility and made available a draft permit and engineering evaluation. The DAQ is now providing notice to the public of a public meeting and an extension to the comment period for permit application R13-3708.

The DAQ will hold an in-person public meeting to provide information, answer questions, and accept oral comments for the record for this permitting action. The meeting will be held at the Mason County Courthouse, 200 Sixth Street, Point Pleasant, WV 25550, on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. to register Attendees.

If you plan to attend the in-person public meeting, to save time and ensure all participants in attendance are registered, please fill out the pre-registration form at https://forms.gle/e7gmt8WxugthGEfbA by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2025. While pre-registration is not required, it is encouraged to save time and ensure all participants in attendance are registered. To register to ask questions and/or provide oral comments, please indicate "yes" that you want to ask a question and/or provide oral comments for the record when you register. A confirmation email will be sent with your responses when you register. If you do not have internet access and want to register via telephone, please contact Nicole Ernest at (304) 926-0499 x41256. Oral comments are limited to five (5) minutes.

The purpose of the DAQ's permitting process is to determine if the proposed facilities will meet all state and federal requirements. The purpose of the public review process is to provide information and accept public comments on air quality issues relevant to this determination. Only written comments received at the addresses noted below within the specified time frame, or comments presented orally at the public meeting, will be considered prior to final action on the permits. All such comments will become part of the public record.

The public comment period has been extended to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8, 2025. Written comments may be submitted by:

 $Email: Edward.s. and rews @WV.gov \ with "MGS\ CNP1 - BECCS\ Comments" \ as\ the\ subject\ line, or$

Mail: WVDEP - Air Quality, Attention: Edward Andrews, 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304.

Instructions for downloading additional information, including copies of the draft permits, applications, and all other supporting materials relevant to the permit decisions, are available at: https://dep.wv.gov/daq/permitting/Pages/NSR-Permit-Applications.aspx.