

**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS  
ON DRAFT AIR PERMIT  
REGULATING THE EMISSIONS OF AIR POLLUTANTS**

**(Docket No. 09-CA-PA-14)**

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), Chapter 342B-13 and Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Chapter 11-60.1, the Department of Health, State of Hawaii (DOH), is requesting public comments on the following **DRAFT PERMIT** presently under review for:

**Covered Source Permit (CSP) No. 0243-01-C  
Renewal Application No. 0243-03  
Minor Modification Application No. 0243-04  
Hamakua Energy Partners, L.P.  
65 MW Cogeneration Facility  
Located at Hamakua Sugar Mill, Haina, Hawaii**

The **DRAFT PERMIT** is described as follows:

**Covered Source Permit No. 0243-01-C** would grant conditional approval for the continued operation of a 65 MW Cogeneration Facility. Equipment at the facility consists of two (2) combustion turbine generators, two (2) heat recovery steam generators, a steam turbine generator, a Black Start Diesel Engine Generator, an emergency fire pump, two (2) external floating roof storage tanks, and a cooling tower. The combustion turbines are subject to Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 60, Subpart GG, Standards of Performance for Stationary Gas Turbines. The minor modification revises the monitoring and recordkeeping requirements for the concentration of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) at the entrance to the heat recovery steam generators.

The **ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD**, consisting of the **APPLICATION** and non-confidential supporting material from the applicant, the permit review summary, and the **DRAFT PERMIT**, is available for public inspection during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., at the following locations:

**Oahu:**

Clean Air Branch, Department of Health  
919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 203, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

**Hawaii:**

Hawaii District Health Office, Department of Health  
1582 Kamehameha Avenue, Hilo, Hawaii

Sanitation Branch, Keakealani Building, Department of Health  
79-1020 Haukapila Street, Room 115, Kealahou, Hawaii

All comments on the draft permit and any request for a public hearing must be in writing, addressed to the Clean Air Branch at the above address and must be postmarked or received by **June 25, 2009**.

Any person may request a public hearing by submitting a written request that explains the party's interest and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. At the sole discretion of the Director of Health, DOH may hold a public hearing if a hearing would aid in DOH's decision. If a public hearing is warranted, a public notice for the hearing will be published at least thirty days in advance of the hearing.

Interested persons may obtain copies of the administrative record or parts thereof by paying **five cents per page copying costs**. Please send written requests to the Clean Air Branch listed above or call Mr. Kevin Kihara at the Clean Air Branch at (808) 586-4200.

Comments on the draft permit should address, but need not be limited to, the permit conditions and the facility's compliance with federal and state air pollution laws, including: (1) the National and State Ambient Air Quality Standards; and (2) HRS, Chapter 342B and HAR, Chapter 11-60.1.

DOH will make a final decision on the permit after considering all comments and will send notice of the final decision to each person who has submitted comments or requested such notice.

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Director of Health

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