

Air Protection Branch Web Announcement:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) will host a public hearing to receive public comments on a draft air quality permit for McIntosh Combined-Cycle Facility, located at 900 Old Augusta Rd in Rincon, Georgia (Effingham County). A short presentation on the draft permit will precede the public hearing. The hearing will be conducted virtually using Zoom, a free web-based video conferencing tool that also allows participation by phone (dial-in).

The draft permit, if finalized, will allow the construction and operation of up to two new combined-cycle units. The draft permit contains all required limits, monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting associated with the operation of the facility. The draft permit and permit application are available on EPD's website at <https://gaepd.knack.com/draft-title-v-permits#home/drafttitlevpermitdetails/6a57e07b46734c67b63efa7e/>

Please be aware that the Zoom meeting format has a maximum attendance of up to 300 participants. EPD will make a recording of the hearing available on our website at <https://epd.georgia.gov/public-announcements-0/air-protection-branch-public-announcements>.

The public hearing will provide an opportunity for attendees to make verbal statements and comments on the draft permit. Participants are asked to limit their comments to no more than 3 minutes.

- **Public Hearing: August 14, 2026, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**
 - Link to hearing:
<https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/96551437688?pwd=nGqK3ppUWfbHrvRMkAMhtqElw1qiZU.1>
 - Meeting ID: 965 5143 7688
 - Passcode: 204021
 - Those joining via computer can use their computer audio, or may also dial-in.
 - Dial-in number will be provided.

Georgia EPD is also accepting written comments on the draft permit through May 22, 2026. Please send your written comments to Air-Permits.Comments@dnr.ga.gov using the subject heading "McIntosh Combined-Cycle Facility Air Quality Permit" by 4:30 p.m. EDT on August 14, 2026. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, should be submitted in writing to Air-Permits.Comments@dnr.ga.gov.

To ensure that you are ready to participate when the meeting begins, we recommend that you download Zoom in advance. More information on Zoom can be found here: <https://zoom.us>. Please note that if you choose to participate by phone, your number may be visible to other meeting attendees.

For additional information, contact Steve Allison, Program Manager, Stationary Source Permitting Program at steve.allison2@dnr.ga.gov or by phone at (404)363-7000. Please refer to this notice when requesting information.