

Public Notice
DENR Seeks Input
on
EPA's Clean Power Plan

On Tuesday, February 23, 2016, the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) will hold a meeting at the Milbank Visitor Center in Milbank from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The meeting provides an opportunity for individuals to provide input on how the department should develop and implement a state plan to comply with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Clean Power Plan. The meeting will continue until no more public comments are presented or 9:00 pm whichever comes first.

EPA's Clean Power Plan reduces the amount of carbon dioxide (greenhouse gas) emitted from the Big Stone coal-fired power plant near Big Stone City and the Deer Creek Station natural gas-fired combined cycle turbine near White. EPA provides four options for South Dakota to choose from to comply with the Clean Power Plan. Please visit DENR's website at <http://denr.sd.gov/des/aq/aacleanpowerplan.aspx> for more information.

A short presentation will be provided about EPA's Clean Power Plan followed by an opportunity for input from individuals attending the meeting. DENR representatives will be available to answer questions.

Please join us at the meeting. If you cannot make this meeting, you can still provide input by submitting your comments online to SDCleanPowerPlan@state.sd.us or by sending comments by mail to Brian Gustafson, Administrator, Air Quality Program, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501.

Thank you for your assistance in helping DENR develop a state plan that keeps the lights on and provides affordable electricity to South Dakotans.