

Notice of Air Quality Draft Permit to Construct Public Permit Comment Meeting

The Maryland Department of the Environment, Air and Radiation Administration (ARA) received a permit-to-construct application from Aligned Data Centers (MD), Propco, LLC on July 1, 2024 for their proposed data center facility including the installation of the following air pollution emitting equipment:

- (1) One-hundred and sixty-eight (168) emergency generators, each equipped with a diesel fired engine rated at 3,000-kilowatts, and each controlled by a Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) system; and
- (2) Four (4) emergency generators, each equipped with a diesel fire engine rated at 1,000-kilowatts.

The data center facility will be located at 5601 Manor Woods Road in Frederick, Maryland 21703 in Frederick County.

A public meeting has been scheduled to receive public comment on the Department's draft permit. The meeting will be held on December 11, 2024 (inclement weather date: December 18, 2024) at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of Carroll Manor Elementary School located at 5624 Adamstown Road, Adamstown, Maryland 21710.

The draft permit can be found under the title Alternate Public Review Procedures for Certain Sources Subject to New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) at this website:

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Permits/AirManagementPermits/Pages/index.aspx>

Comments on this draft permit can be made at the meeting or submitted in writing through December 30, 2024. Comments should be sent to Shannon Heafey, Public Participation Coordinator via email at shannon.heafey@maryland.gov.