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City of Austin dba Austin Energy, Sand Hill Energy Center

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINAL DECISION TO ISSUE A CLEAN AIR ACT PREVENTION OF
SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION PERMIT THAT REGULATES GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS
PERMIT APPLICATION NO. PSD-TX-1012-GHG**

On August 6, 2014, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 (EPA) provided notice of, and requested public comment on, EPA's proposal to issue a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) major permit authorizing the construction of a new natural gas fired combined cycle electric generating unit (Project) to the City of Austin dba Austin Energy, at the Sand Hill Energy Center in Travis County, Texas. EPA's final decision grants approval, in accordance with the PSD regulations (40 CFR 52.21), to the City of Austin dba Austin Energy to construct the Project capable of producing up to an additional 222 MW of electrical power. EPA received one written comment from the permittee concerning the draft permit during the comment period, and did not receive any written requests for a public hearing.

The mailing address for the City of Austin dba Austin Energy, Sand Hill Energy Center is 721 Barton Springs Road, Austin, TX 78704. The physical location for the Project is 1101 Fallwell Lane, Del Valle, TX 78617.

Key portions of the Administrative Record for this decision (including the final permit and additional supporting information) are available through a link at our website, <http://yosemite.epa.gov/r6/Apermit.nsf/AirP>.

Hard copies of the final permit and the Administrative Record for this action, may also be viewed in person, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at the EPA Region 6 address below. Due to building security procedures, please call Tracie Donaldson at (214) 665-6633 to arrange a visit at least 24 hours in advance. Hard copies of the final permit are available upon request at the following:

E-mail: donaldson.tracie@epa.gov
U.S. Mail: Tracie Donaldson
Air Permits Section (6PD-R)
U.S. EPA Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75202
Phone: (214) 665-6633

The contact information above may also be used to request copies of other portions of the administrative record for this action.

EPA's PSD permit for the Project shall take be effective 30 days after the service of notice of this final decision unless review is requested on the permit pursuant to 40 CFR §124.19.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons who would be interested in this matter.

*** END OF ANNOUNCEMENT ***
Issued September 29, 2014