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Table 1.1 provides a summary of the proposed BACT limits for the combustion turbines. Only the proposed BACT limit, expressed in lb/MW-hr are added as part of this addendum.

Table 1.1. Proposed GHG BACT Limits for the Montana Power Station

EPN	Description	Proposed BACT Limit ^{a,b} (CO ₂ e tpy)	Proposed BACT Limit (lb CO ₂ /MW-hr)
GT-1	Combustion Turbine 1	227,840	1,194
GT-2	Combustion Turbine 2	227,840	1,194
GT-3	Combustion Turbine 3	227,840	1,194
GT-4	Combustion Turbine 4	227,840	1,194

^a The BACT limit for the Combustion Turbines includes MSS emissions

^b The BACT limits are represented in metric tons

COMBUSTION TURBINES

GHG emissions from the proposed combustion turbines include CO₂, CH₄, and N₂O resulting from the combustion of natural gas. As stated in the Montana Power Station GHG PSD application, EPEC proposes the following design elements and work practices as BACT for the combustion turbines:

- > Evaporative cooling design;
- > Installation of four LMS100 SCCT's;
- > Use of natural gas as fuel; and
- > Implementation of good combustion, operating, and maintenance practices.

EPEC proposes a CO₂e emission limit of 227,840 tpy CO₂e and 1,194 lb CO₂/MWh for each of the four SCCT's which includes emissions from MSS activities. The proposed emission limits is based on a 365-day rolling average basis and includes CO₂, CH₄, and N₂O emissions, with CO₂ emissions being more than 99% of the total emissions.

Compliance with these emission limits will be demonstrated by monitoring fuel consumption with a fuel flow meter, installing a CO₂ CEMS on each turbine stack, and performing CH₄ and N₂O calculations consistent with the calculations included in Appendix B of this application. The lb/MWh emission limit will be calculated based on the measured net hourly energy output (MWh (net)) and the CO₂ emission CEMS data. These calculations will be performed on a monthly basis to ensure that the 12-month rolling average tons of CO₂e per year emission rates do not exceed these limits.

The BACT limit of 1,194 lb CO₂/MW-hr is calculated based on the following information

The BACT limit is calculated based on proposed equipment specifications as provided by the manufacturer and the default emission factors in the EPA's Mandatory Greenhouse Reporting Rule (MRR).

$$\text{lb CO}_2/\text{MW-hr} = \text{EF} * \text{HHV} / \text{Rated KW} * 1000 * 2.205$$

Where each parameter is defined and further discussed below.

Parameter	Description	Remarks
lb CO ₂ /MW-hr	Pounds of CO ₂ per Megawatt-hr (lb CO ₂ /MW-hr)	

Rated KW *	Rated Kilowatts (KW)	50016 KW at 50% load at 105° F
HHV*	Heat input (MMBTU/hr) of the Combustion Turbine at 50% load	511 MMBtu/hr at 50% load at 105° F
EF	Fuel-specific default CO ₂ emission factor, from Table C-1 of 40 CFR 98 Subpart C (kg CO ₂ /MMBtu)	53.02 kg CO ₂ /MMBtu
1000	Unit conversion from Kilowatt (KW) to Megawatt (MW)	1000 kW/1 MW
2.205	Unit Conversion from pound (lb) to kilogram (kg)	2.205 lb/kg

¹ Data obtained from the GE Performance Data provided by Mr. Steve Cooper (GE Power & Water) to Ms. Latha Kambham (Trinity Consultants) via email on April, 5, 2012.

Calculation:

$$\frac{53.02 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ MMBtu}} \times \frac{2.205 \text{ lb}}{1 \text{ kg}} \times \frac{511 \text{ MMBtu/hr}}{50016 \text{ KW}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ KW}}{1 \text{ MW}} = 1,194 \text{ lb CO}_2\text{/MW-hr}$$