



Amended Public Hearing Notice

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources will hold a public hearing on Sept. 1, 2020, at 5 p.m. The health and safety of all attendees is priority to the department. Due to concerns regarding novel coronavirus, or COVID-19, public participants attending the virtual meeting will be required to attend using a web-enabled device. Due to concerns regarding novel coronavirus, or COVID-19, public participants of the meeting will be required to attend via Webex using the link below or via telephone conference at the number below.

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Meeting number (access code): 141 607 7643 (Amended)

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Those wishing to testify at the hearing should notify the department in writing at least seven days prior to the hearing, in accordance with Section 644.036.2 RSMo. Notification should be sent to Krista Welschmeyer at krista.welschmeyer@dnr.mo.gov or via mail at Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. The Hearing Officer may allow additional speakers at the hearing, if time permits.

The hearing is in regard to the following variance:

Ameren Missouri – Labadie Energy Center (LEC) Section 316(a) Thermal Variance
Public Notice and Hearing in accordance with 40 CFR 124.57, 40 CFR 122.21,
10 CSR 20-6.020 and 644.061, RSMo

This facility, located at 226 Labadie Power Plant Road, Labadie, Franklin County, Missouri, discharges into the Missouri River subject to Missouri State Operating Permit MO-0004812. The proposed alternative thermal effluent limit pursuant to § 316(a) of the Clean Water Act that would allow the facility to exceed the Thermal Discharge Parameter of 0.95 for 22 days per year. For more details on the specifics of the alternative effluent limitations or other variance information, please visit our webpage: dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/cwc/variances-main.htm

The public comment period for the above proposed variance ended on July 27, 2020. This hearing is intended to gather additional public input on the proposed variance. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is committed to ensuring its permits provide environmental protection as required by Federal and State Clean Water laws and implementing regulations. For more information about the public hearing or the proposed thermal variance, please contact the Department of Natural Resources' Water Protection Program by mail at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176, or via email at krista.welschmeyer@dnr.mo.gov.