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## **Ohio EPA Extends Public Comment Period Regarding Draft Air Permit for Cleveland Public Power's Proposed Gasification Plant**

The public comment period concerning a draft air permit for a proposed municipal solid waste gasification plant in Cleveland has been extended to February 23, 2012.

After receiving numerous requests from the community and Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson, [Ohio EPA](#) agreed to extend the comment period an additional month to provide concerned citizens more time to comment on the draft permit.

On January 9, Ohio EPA and the [Cleveland Division of Air Quality](#) (CDAQ) discussed the draft air permit at an information session and public hearing at the Estabrook Recreation Center in Cleveland.

Cleveland Public Power is proposing to construct a waste-to-energy facility at 3727 Ridge Road. The facility would house four municipal solid waste gasifier processing lines to produce syngas. The syngas would be burned in a furnace to produce heat, which in turn would be converted to steam in a heat recovery steam generator.

Citizens may submit comments in writing to: Cleveland Division of Air Quality, Attn: David Hearne, 75 Erieview Plaza, Suite 200, Cleveland, OH, 44114. A decision on issuing a final permit will be made after considering all questions and comments submitted by Feb. 23.

Cleveland Public Power's draft air permit and related information are available [online](#) and at CDAQ by calling (216) 664-2297.

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