

## AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE

### Notice of Open Comment Period

On March 18, 2025, Fundamental Data LLC applied to the WV Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP), Division of Air Quality (DAQ) for a permit to construct a turbine power facility (Ridgeline Facility) located off of US-48, near Thomas, Tucker County WV at latitude 39.15364 and longitude -79.46641. A preliminary evaluation has determined that all State and Federal air quality requirements will be met by the proposed facility. The DAQ is providing notice to the public of an open comment period for permit application R13-3713.

The following potential emissions will be authorized by this permit action: Volatile Organic Compounds, 44.21 tons per year (TPY); Nitrogen Oxides, 99.35 TPY; Carbon Monoxide, 56.36 TPY; Sulfur Dioxide, 58.89 TPY; Total Particulate Matter, 97.46 TPY; Particulate Matter less than 10 microns in diameter, 71.86 TPY; Particulate Matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter, 71.54 TPY; Total Hazardous Air Pollutants, 9.70 TPY.

The WVDEP DAQ will hold an in person public meeting to provide information and answer questions on air quality issues relevant to this permit application. The meeting will be held at the Maple/Balsam/Spruce Rooms at Canaan Valley Resort State Park, 230 Main Lodge Road, Davis, WV 26260 on Monday, June 30, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. to register attendees. If you plan to attend the in-person public meeting, to save time and ensure all participants in attendance are registered, please fill out the pre-registration form at <<https://forms.gle/jEQTGGPUP73xBmRJ7>> by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 30, 2025. Upon arrival, we request that you sign your name on the pre-registration list. While pre-registration is not required, it is encouraged to save time and ensure all participants in attendance are registered. If you do not have internet access and want to pre-register, please contact Nicole Ernest at 304-926-0475.

The WVDEP DAQ will also hold a virtual public meeting to accept oral comments that are relevant to this permit application on Thursday, July 17, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The purpose of this virtual public meeting is ONLY to accept oral comments, the DAQ will not be responding to questions during this virtual public meeting. Registration is required by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2025 to participate in the virtual public meeting. To register, please complete the participant registration form at < <https://forms.gle/dYSUgFZigRGe8WQp9>>. To register to provide an oral comment, please indicate "yes" you want to provide oral comments for the record when you register with the previously provided link. A confirmation e-mail will be sent with your responses when you register. A separate email with information on how to join the public meeting will be sent shortly after registration closes at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2025. If you do not have internet access and want to register, please contact Nicole Ernest at 304-926-0475. If you have previously provided written comments, you do not need to read your written comment during the virtual public meeting to accept oral comments.

Written comments must be received by the DAQ by 5:00 pm on Friday, July 18, 2025. Written comments may be submitted by:

- Email: Jerry Williams at [Jerry.Williams@WV.gov](mailto:Jerry.Williams@WV.gov) with "Fundamental Data Comments" as the subject line, or
- Mail: WVDEP - Air Quality, Attention: Jerry Williams, 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304.

According to information provided by the applicant, the proposed facility could begin operation in 2027. The purpose of the DAQ's permitting process is to make a preliminary determination if the proposed construction will meet all state and federal air quality requirements. The purpose of the public review process is to accept public comments on air quality issues relevant to this determination. Only written comments received at the address noted above within the specified time frame, or comments presented orally at the scheduled public meeting, will be considered prior to final action on the permit. All such comments will become part of the public record.

Additional information, including copies of the draft permit, application and all other supporting materials relevant to the permit decision may be obtained by contacting the engineer listed above. The draft permit and engineering evaluation can be downloaded at:

<https://dep.wv.gov/daq/permitting/Pages/NSR-Permit-Applications.aspx>