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DEQ extends comment period for two facilities

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality extended the public comment period for two facilities to allow the public more time to review and comment on the proposed permits.

The first facility is the CLECO Corporation, Dolet Hills Power Station, located at 963 Power Plant Road, approximately seven miles east of Mansfield on Highway 84. The permit is a proposed initial air operating permit and acid rain permit renewal. The original deadline for comment was Thursday, May 12, at 12:30 p.m. The deadline has been extended until Tuesday, June 21, at 12:30 p.m.

The other extension was granted for Louisiana Generating, LLC, for the Big Cajun II Power Plant. Big Cajun is located approximately four miles northeast of New Roads off River Road (Highway 981) in Pointe Coupee Parish. A public hearing was held in New Roads on May 17. The original deadline for comments was May 19 at 12:30 p.m. The new deadline for written comments and/or written requests for notification is Friday, June 10 at 12:30 p.m.

Anyone wanting to comment on either facility should submit them to. Soumaya Ghosn, LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, La 70821-4313 by the deadline.

Permit Public notices can be viewed on the DEQ permits public web page at WWW.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNotice/.