

199—24.2(476A) Definitions. As used in this chapter:

“*Acid Rain Program*” means the sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides air pollution control program established pursuant to Title IV of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 7401, et seq., as amended by Pub. L. 101-549, November 15, 1990.

“*Act*” means Iowa Code chapter 476A.

“*Agency*” means an agency as defined in Iowa Code section 17A.2(1).

“*Allowance*” means an authorization, allocated by the federal Environmental Protection Agency under the Acid Rain Program, to emit up to one ton of sulfur dioxide, during or after a specified calendar year.

“*Certificate*” means a certificate as defined in Iowa Code section 476A.1.

“*Contested case proceeding*” means the contested case proceeding before the commission prescribed by Iowa Code section 476A.4.

“*Facility*” means a facility as defined in Iowa Code section 476A.1.

“*Interested agency*” means an agency, other than a regulatory agency, which the commission in its discretion determines to have a legitimate interest in the disposition of the application.

“*Intervenor*” means a person who received notice under paragraph 24.6(2) “b,” “c,” “d,” “e,” or “f” and has filed with the commission a written notice of intervention, or a person granted permission to intervene by the commission after filing a petition pursuant to rule 199—7.13(17A,476).

“*MW*” means megawatts.

“*Person*” means a person as defined in Iowa Code section 4.1.

“*Public utility*” means a public utility as defined in Iowa Code section 476.1.

“*Regulatory agency*” means a regulatory agency as defined in Iowa Code section 476A.1.

“*Significant alteration*” means:

1. A change in the generic type of fuel used by the major electric generating facility; or
2. Any change in the location, construction, maintenance, or operation of equipment at an existing facility that increases the maximum generator nameplate capacity of the facility by at least 10 percent and at least 25 MW.

“*Site*” means the land on which the generating unit or electric storage unit of the facility, and any cooling facilities, cooling water reservoirs, security exclusion areas, and other necessary components of the facility, are proposed to be located.

“*Site impact area*” means the area within the state of Iowa within a ten-mile radius of the intersection of the transverse centerline axis and longitudinal centerline axis of the generator or all such generators where the proposed facility includes multiple generators.

“*Zoning authority*” means any city or county zoning authority in whose jurisdictional area a proposed facility site or portion thereof is located.

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