

# **Con Edison Air Facility Title V Permit Renewal Fact Sheet**

- **Project:** Con Edison Air Facility Title V Permit Renewal
- **Applicant:** Con Edison
- **Facility:** 59<sup>th</sup> Street Station
- **NYSDEC Application Number:** 2-6202-00032/00013
- **A Public Participation Plan (PPP) has been developed in accordance with NYSDEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)**

## **What is the Proposed Project?**

The Proposed Project will allow Con Edison to continue providing safe and reliable steam and electric service to customers. To implement the proposed project, Con Edison has submitted an application to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to renew its Air Facility Title V Permit, which covers the operation of two very large Boilers (114 and 115), three large boilers (116, 117, and 118), and one simple cycle combustion turbine, which includes a modification request for environmentally friendly updates to the boilers' and the turbine's backup fuel oil and improvements to the gas turbine's emissions controls. There is no request to increase the permitted emissions from this facility and there will be no change in the scope of permitted activities.

The purpose of this fact sheet is to inform the public about Con Edison's proposed project and to involve the community during the NYSDEC permit application review process.

## **Why does Con Edison need to renew the permit?**

Con Edison is seeking to renew its 59<sup>th</sup> Street Station's Air Facility Title V permit for the continued operation of two very large boilers, three large boilers and one gas turbine, which includes a modification request for environmentally friendly updates to the boilers' and the turbine's backup fuel oil and improvements to the gas turbine's emissions controls. Con Edison 59<sup>th</sup> St. Station primarily produces steam as part of the Company's Steam Production and Distribution System. The gas turbine serves as a backup to the electric system in case of emergency. NYSDEC is performing a full technical review of the application for this facility Title V permit renewal.

## **How might the project affect the surrounding community?**

No new external construction is needed. This permit renewal with a modification allows Con Edison to continue safe and reliable operations at this site as a utility in Manhattan. Additionally, the permit renewal application with a modification includes provisions to reduce air emissions from both the use of the boilers and the gas turbine.

### **How can I participate in the permit review process?**

- Attend the upcoming virtual public meeting scheduled for September 19, 2023, at 6:30 PM to learn about the project, ask questions and/or express concerns about the project.
- Ask questions, express concerns, provide input or submit by comments in writing, by phone or email to the project contact person identified below.

### **Where can I get more information about the proposed project?**

Visit the online document repository at: [www.coned.com/home/community-affairs/community-updates/59th-st-air-quality-permit](http://www.coned.com/home/community-affairs/community-updates/59th-st-air-quality-permit) to obtain application materials, relevant documents, and information about the project.

- For information on the project, instructions on how to attend the upcoming virtual public meeting, or to find out about the status of the permit application and public comment period, contact Marina Balber of Con Edison's Manhattan Regional and Community Affairs team at:
  - 4 Irving Place New York, NY 10003
  - 212-460-6427
  - [balberm@coned.com](mailto:balberm@coned.com)

### **Who is responsible for reviewing the Permit Application?**

- NYSDEC is responsible for reviewing and issuing the required permits.
  - Region 2 Headquarters
  - 47-40 21st St., Long Island City, NY 11101
  - (718) 482-4997
  - [DEP.R2@dec.ny.gov](mailto:DEP.R2@dec.ny.gov)