Tammy Johnson

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Monday, February 3, 2025 8:56 AM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number 178585
Attachments:	Bastrop CCH Request Benjamin Covington.pdf

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From: bencovington9@gmail.com <bencovington9@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 4:25 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 178585

REGULATED ENTY NAME BASTROP ENERGY CENTER

RN NUMBER: RN101056851

PERMIT NUMBER: 178585

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: BASTROP

PRINCIPAL NAME: MPH BASTROP PEAKERS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606334142

NAME: Benjamin Covington

EMAIL: bencovington9@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 107 S Mockingbird Cir
Cedar Creek, TX 78612

PHONE: 5403837338

FAX:

COMMENTS: January 31, 2025 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711 RE: Request for Contested Case Hearing, Permit No. 178585 Dear Ms. Gharis, I am requesting a contested case hearing against the expansion of the Bastrop Energy Center proposed Air Quality Standard Permit, No. 178585. I live at 107 S Mockingbird Circle, Cedar

Creek, TX 78612, which is about 0.7 miles away from the facility that is proposed to be expanded. I am also requesting a public meeting on this proposed permit. I am opposed to this permit application because I am worried about how it will affect my health, the surrounding air, and my property value. I am worried that the expansion of this plant will negatively impact my health. I walk around the neighborhood daily and go on hikes through trails that are within eyesight of the power plant. I grow plants in my garden, have multiple pets and am worried about what the increased particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, and carbon monoxide that are being pumped into the air will do to my health and the health of my family. I am also worried about what this plant expansion will mean for my property value. If this plant expands, I'm worried that it will damage the surrounding trees and plants which would lower the value of my property. I am also worried that people would pay less for my property if I was to sell it because of its proximity to such a big power plant. If less people move in, and people who can afford to move out move out, then I will have a less valuable property from when I bought it. I am also opposed to this permit application because I'm worried that it will negatively affect both the air quality of my community and that it will cause an exceedance of NAAQS for criteria pollutants in my community (namely nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, particulate matter, and ground level ozone). Lastly, I am worried that this plant expansion will push the Austin metro area, where I often commute, into nonattainment for one or more air pollutants (namely, ground level ozone and particular matter). I know that Austin is already on the cusp of nonattainment and this power plant, because it's so close to downtown, could contribute to pushing Austin into nonattainment According to the Texas Administrative Code, Title 30, part 1, Chapter 101, Subchapter A, Rule 101.4, States that, "No person shall discharge from any source whatsoever one or more air contaminants or combinations thereof, in such concentration and of such duration as are or may tend to be injurious to or adversely affect human health or welfare, animal life, vegetation, or property, or as to interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of animal life, vegetation, or property." I believe that I will be adversely affected by this facility and request a contested case hearing. Sincerely, Benjamin Covington 107 S Mockingbird Circle, Cedar Creek, TX 78612 540-383-7338

January 31, 2025

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711

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property, or as to interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of animal life, vegetation, or property." I believe that I will be adversely affected by this facility and request a contested case hearing.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Covington
107 S Mockingbird Circle, Cedar Creek, TX 78612
540-383-7338

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TCEQ Public Meeting Form
November 10, 2025

MPH Bastrop Peakers, LLC
Permit Nos.
178585, PSDTX1658, and GHGPSDTX247

Application for an Air Quality Permit

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Benjamin Covington

Mailing Address: 107 S. Mockingbird Cr.

Physical Address (if different):

City/State: Cedar Creek, Tx **Zip:** 78612

****This information is *subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act*****

Email: ben Covington 9@gmail.com

Phone Number: 540-383-7338

- Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, which one?

☑ **Please add me to the mailing list.**

☒ **I wish to provide formal *ORAL COMMENTS* at tonight's public meeting.**

☐ **I wish to provide formal *WRITTEN COMMENTS* at tonight's public meeting.**

(Written comments may be submitted at any time during the meeting)
Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2025 8:36 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 178585
Attachments: CCH Request Bastrop Mr. Gallo.docx

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From: jaidgallo@hotmail.com <jaidgallo@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 3:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 178585

REGULATED ENTY NAME BASTROP ENERGY CENTER

RN NUMBER: RN101056851

PERMIT NUMBER: 178585

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: BASTROP

PRINCIPAL NAME: MPH BASTROP PEAKERS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606334142

NAME: MR Jaid NMN Gallo

EMAIL: jaidgallo@hotmail.com

COMPANY: Peak Technical-FLSmidth

ADDRESS: 171 Oak River Drive, Cedar Creek, TX, USA 171 Oak River Drive
Cedar Creek, TX 78612

PHONE: 5124609881

FAX:

COMMENTS: Refer to my letter

January 31, 2025

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711

RE: Request for Contested Case Hearing, Permit No. 178585

Dear Ms. Gharis,

I am requesting a contested case hearing against the expansion of the Bastrop Energy Center proposed Air Quality Standard Permit, No. 178585. I live at 171 Oak River Drive, Cedar Creek, TX 78612, which is about 0.5 miles away from the facility that is proposed to be expanded. I am also requesting a public meeting on this proposed permit.

I am worried that the expansion of this plant will negatively impact my health. I am worried about what the increased particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, and carbon monoxide that are being pumped into the air will do to my health and the health of my partner.

I am also worried about what this plant expansion will mean for my property value. If this plant expands, I'm worried that it will damage the surrounding trees and plants which would lower the value of my property. I am also worried that people would pay less for my property if I was to sell it because it's so close to such a big power plant. If less people move in, and people who can afford to move out move out, then I will have a less valuable property from when I bought it.

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Sincerely,

Jaid Gallo
171 Oak River Drive, Cedar Creek, TX 78612
512-460-9881

Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 7:29 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 178585

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From: phyllisnjim2@yahoo.com <phyllisnjim2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 3:50 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 178585

REGULATED ENTY NAME BASTROP ENERGY CENTER

RN NUMBER: RN101056851

PERMIT NUMBER: 178585

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: BASTROP

PRINCIPAL NAME: MPH BASTROP PEAKERS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606334142

NAME: Phyllis Gillum

EMAIL: phyllisnjim2@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 120 South Mockingbird Circle
Cedar Creek, TX 78612

PHONE: 5123322527

FAX:

COMMENTS: January 30, 2025 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711 RE: Request for Contested Case Hearing, Permit No. 178585 Dear Ms. Gharis, I am requesting a contested case hearing against the expansion of the Bastrop Energy Center proposed Air Quality Standard Permit, No. 178585. I live at 120 S Mockingbird Circle, Cedar Creek, TX 78612, which is about 0.7 miles from the facility that is proposed to be expanded. I am also

requesting a public meeting on this proposed permit. I am opposed to this permit application because I am worried about what the expansion will mean for my health. I am 84 years old and have asthma. I have already had two bouts of pneumonia since moving to this neighborhood. More air pollution would seriously affect my ability to breathe and live here. Hundreds of tons of additional nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and particulate matter could exacerbate my asthma and increase my risk for pneumonia and other respiratory health problems. I would like to live here as long as I can. I don't want to have to move from here because of their greed. I am also opposed to this permit application because I'm worried that it will negatively affect both the air quality of my community and that it will cause an exceedance of NAAQS for criteria pollutants in my community (namely nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, particulate matter, and ground level ozone). I enjoy going out on the deck and looking out at the rancher's cattle across the highway from me. I also enjoy watching my neighbor's pets in the yard and the children in the yards playing. Knowing that they are being contaminated by these noxious fumes disturbs me. And I am concerned for their health as well. Lastly, I am worried that this plant expansion will push the Austin metro area, where I often commute, into nonattainment for one or more air pollutants (namely, ground level ozone and particular matter). I know that Austin is already on the cusp of nonattainment and this plant, because it's so close to downtown, could contribute to pushing Austin into nonattainment. According to the Texas Administrative Code, Title 30, part 1, Chapter 101, Subchapter A, Rule 101.4, States that, "No person shall discharge from any source whatsoever one or more air contaminants or combinations thereof, in such concentration and of such duration as are or may tend to be injurious to or adversely affect human health or welfare, animal life, vegetation, or property, or as to interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of animal life, vegetation, or property." I believe that I will be adversely affected by this facility and request a contested case hearing. Sincerely, Phyllis Gillum 120 S Mockingbird Cir, Cedar Creek, TX 78612 512-332-2527

Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 2:55 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 178585

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Jesús Bárcena
Office of the Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Office Phone: 512-239-3319

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From: claudmann7@gmail.com <claudmann7@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 12:15 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 178585

REGULATED ENTY NAME BASTROP ENERGY CENTER

RN NUMBER: RN101056851

PERMIT NUMBER: 178585

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: BASTROP

PRINCIPAL NAME: MPH BASTROP PEAKERS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606334142

NAME: Claudia Mann

EMAIL: claudmann7@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 183 OAK RIVER DR
CEDAR CREEK, TX 78612

PHONE: 5122170971

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am requesting a contested case hearing. I live close to the Energy Plant and I do not want any health issues caused by the plant and an expansion. Any such plant expansion need to be made somewhere rural without any residential areas. Please stop the expansion and care more about the Badtrop County residents.

Tammy Washington

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2025 11:01 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 178585

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From: Yvettemunoz09@gmail.com <Yvettemunoz09@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:31 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 178585

REGULATED ENTY NAME BASTROP ENERGY CENTER

RN NUMBER: RN101056851

PERMIT NUMBER: 178585

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: BASTROP

PRINCIPAL NAME: MPH BASTROP PEAKERS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606334142

NAME: Yvette Munoz

EMAIL: Yvettemunoz09@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 118 N Mockingbird Cir
Cedar Creek, TX 78612

PHONE: 5127045008

FAX:

COMMENTS: To Whom It May Concern, I am submitting this letter to formally request a Contested Case Hearing regarding the proposed/ongoing activities of the plant located less than one mile from my home. This is an urgent and significant matter. The pollution originating from this facility is affecting my backyard, my family, and my community. The environmental and health impacts cannot be ignored, and I am deeply concerned about the safety, well-being, and quality of life for those who live near this plant. I

reside within one mile of the facility and am directly affected by its operations. Because of this proximity and the impacts we are already experiencing, I believe a Contested Case Hearing is necessary to ensure that the concerns of residents are properly heard and evaluated before any further action is taken. Thank you for taking this issue seriously. I request confirmation that this hearing request has been received. Sincerely, Yvette Muñoz 118 N Mockingbird Circle Cedar Creek, Texas 78612

Tammy Washington

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2025 10:59 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 178585

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From: Yvettemunoz09@gmail.com <Yvettemunoz09@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 10:34 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 178585

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RN NUMBER: RN101056851

PERMIT NUMBER: 178585

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: BASTROP

PRINCIPAL NAME: MPH BASTROP PEAKERS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606334142

NAME: Yvette Munoz

EMAIL: Yvettemunoz09@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 118 N Mockingbird Cir
Cedar Creek, TX 78612

PHONE: 5127045008

FAX:

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