**PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY FOR A NEW TPDES PERMIT**

**INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER/STORMWATER**

*The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and are not federal enforceable representations of the permit application*.

Wattbridge Energy, LLC (CN605951447) proposes to construct and operate a new electric generating station, the Elmax Power Station (RN111366449) comprised of up to 12 natural gas-fired simple cycle combustion turbines and ancillary equipment. The location of the greenfield site will be located approximately 120 yards southwest of the intersection of Crosby Huffman Road and Farm-to-Market Road 1960, in Harris County, Texas 77336.

The Elmax Power Station requests authorization to discharge water treatment wastes, turbine inlet air cooling water blowdown, and stormwater runoff. Discharges from the facility are expected to contain total suspended solids, oil and grease, total dissolved solids, chlorides, and sulfates. Permit limits on the discharge water quality will be protective of human health and the environment. Treatment of wastewater is not anticipated.