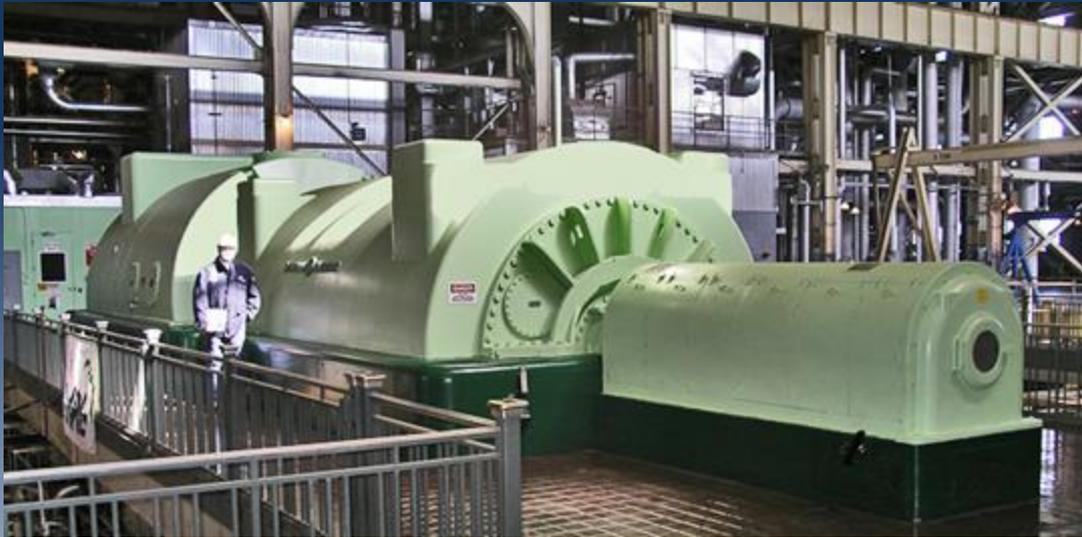




Air Bureau Permit Program Review – Update



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Update

Issues affecting timeliness

Resource management challenges

System inefficiencies

Lessons Learned from other states

Demonstration

- MASC Calculator
- Permit Wizard



Issues Affecting Permit Timeliness

Federal requirements without guidance, i.e. PM2.5, NO2, SO2

Multiple permit transactions, i.e. NSRs, modifications

Unpaid fees – permit, public notices

Requests from applicants

Enforcement Issues

Environmental Justice requirements need to be fulfilled

Multi-media coordination

Offsets

Conflicting interpretations of regulations

Outlier apps where the only solution to issuance is a regulatory change



Resource Management Challenges

Tack-rate unknown for NSR, modifications

Renewal cycles, GPLPE and Title V

Staff reallocation to other priorities

Other state agency initiatives, DPUC

Attrition

Hiring

Training



System Inefficiencies

Duplicate EPA review/comment periods

SIMS documents

File Room vs. Online Access

Re-work resulting from federal rule changes

Hearings

Environmental Justice requirements need to be fulfilled



Next Steps...

- Complete recommendations
- Complete Air section of Agency report
- Prepare legislative proposals
- Continue subcommittee meetings
- Continue efficiency improvements
- Look for LEAN opportunities

