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## **For Immediate Release**

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### **EPD to Host Q&A Session and Public Hearing at the LaGrange Municipal Court Building on Greenway Renewable Power, LLC's Air Quality Permit Application**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) will host a forum to answer questions and also receive formal comments on Thursday, July 23, 2009 regarding Greenway Renewable Power, LLC's application for an Air Quality Operating Permit for its proposed facility at Old Hutchinson Mill Road in LaGrange, Georgia (Troup County). EPD is hosting the meeting in response to requests made by members of the public.

EPD will hold the meeting from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the LaGrange Municipal Court Building located at 208 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, Georgia 30240.

The purpose of this meeting is to present information and to answer questions about the application, the draft permit, and the air quality permitting review process. During the meeting, EPD representatives will make a brief presentation before holding a question-and-answer (Q&A) session. EPD will follow the meeting with a public hearing to receive formal comments regarding the company's permit application.

"We are committed to giving LaGrange and all Troup County residents an opportunity to give us feedback," said James "Jac" Capp, branch chief of EPD's Air Protection Branch. "We will consider all air quality related comments prior to making a decision whether to recommend issuance."

Greenway Renewable Power, LLC is applying for a permit to construct and operate a power generation facility via the use of biomass technology, or the burning of wood products. The company projects the plant would generate 49.8 megawatts (MW) of energy for sale.

EPD will accept formal comments at the public hearing and in writing until July 30, 2009.

For information on this permit application or EPD's review process, please contact Eric Cornwell at 404-363-7097. For information about the Q&A or public hearing, please contact Thomas Smith at 404-362-2790.

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