



The public comment period for the draft permit for Wolverine's proposed coal plant to be located in Rogers City extends from now until November 24, 2008. You are encouraged to **share your views** on the plant at [www.cleanenergynowmi.org](http://www.cleanenergynowmi.org).

There are **numerous problems with the plant** and the draft permit for it:

- **Global Warming**
  - Allows release of 3.5 million tons of greenhouse gases per year
  - Contains no limits on greenhouse gases
- **Soot, dust and smoke (fine particle pollution)**
  - Worsens asthma and other respiratory disease and causes premature death
  - Not enough limits on soot, dust and smoke
  - Will prevent future development in the area due to high levels of this pollution
- **Smog**
  - Worsens lung and heart problems, including asthma
  - Does not require best available pollution controls for smog
- **Mercury**
  - Plant will spew 47 pounds of mercury per year into nearby lakes
  - Fails to consider how this would harm subsistence fishers
  - Fails to protect sport fishers
- **Clean Fuels**
  - Fails to consider use of cleaner types of fuel to power the plant
- **Electricity Demand**
  - Used an inaccurate and outdated study of electric need
  - No consideration of cleaner options for meeting energy needs
- **Public Participation**
  - Does not allow the public to review all plans for controlling pollution
- **Environmental Justice**
  - Fails to consider harm to tribal populations living and fishing in the area

*Wolverine Power Cooperative's proposed coal plant is one of eight active coal plant proposals in Michigan. Clean Energy Now is a coalition of local, state, regional and national organizations working to assure that Michigan's future energy needs are met through energy efficiency, renewable energy sources and without increased emissions of greenhouse gases. Visit [www.cleanenergynowmi.org](http://www.cleanenergynowmi.org) for more information or to get involved.*