

FISK GENERATING STATION



Address	1111 W. Cermak Road Chicago, Illinois 60608-4594
Site Description	Located within the city limits of Chicago in the Pilsen community. Occupying approximately 60 acres.
Phone Number	312/738-4122
Year Start-up	Original plant built in 1903. Unit 19 began operations in 1959.
Station Director	John Kennedy
Unit Output	326 net Megawatts Generates at full load enough electricity to meet the needs of 381,000 households.
Workforce	Approximately 65 employees; 75% union.
Environmental Commitment	Nitrogen oxide and sulfur dioxide emissions are well below current state and federal EPA limits. Invested \$12 million in installation of equipment to further reduce nitrogen oxide emissions by more than 50% and improve air quality. Use of low sulfur coal.
Community Involvement	Member of Eighteenth Street Development Council. Annual employee pledge campaign and corporate contributions to United Way of Chicago. Sponsor and/or financial supporter of: Pilsen YMCA, Benito Juarez High School, Fiesta del Sol (celebration and student scholarships), Simpson Academy for Young Women, Walsh Elementary, El Hogar del Niño, Childlink, Pilsen Alliance, Mujeres Latinas en Accion, Frida Kahlo Community Center, the Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, El Valor Technology Grant for after-school programs, West Side Technical Institute scholarship programs.
Property Taxes	Approximately \$1 million
Payroll and Benefits	Approximately \$7.5 million

Operations

Boiler water make up is demineralized from water supplied by the City of Chicago. Condenser cooling water is taken from and returned to the South Branch of the Chicago River.

Fuel

Coal delivered by barge via the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal. Fisk has no ground storage and receives its coal on a “just in time” basis from its sister station in Romeoville. The barge towing company delivers two to three barges daily and removes empty barges.

Natural gas is used for ignition and combustion support and for full boiler operation, if desired.

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*Committed to the community, the environment,
and the safe, reliable generation of electricity.*