

## **FISK GENERATING STATION**



**MIDWEST  
GENERATION**

An EDISON INTERNATIONAL<sup>SM</sup> Company

<b>Address</b>	1111 W. Cermak Road, Chicago, Illinois 60608-4594
<b>Site Description</b>	Located in Cook County. Within the city limits of the City of Chicago in Pilsen. Occupying approximately 60 acres.
<b>Phone Number</b>	312/738-4122
<b>Year Start-up</b>	Original plant built in 1903. Unit 19 began operations in 1959.
<b>Station Director</b>	Michael Hanrahan
<b>Unit Output</b>	326 net Megawatts Generates at full load enough electricity to meet the needs of 381,000 households.
<b>Workforce</b>	Approximately 70 employees; 70% union.
<b>Environmental Commitment</b>	Nitrogen oxide and sulfur dioxide emissions are well below current state and federal EPA limits. Installation of equipment at Fisk to further reduce nitrogen oxide emissions by more than 50% and improve air quality was completed in 2002. Total project cost: more than \$12 million. Use of low sulfur coal.
<b>Community Involvement</b>	Member of Eighteenth Street Development Council. Supporter of United Way/Crusade of Mercy, United Neighborhood Organization (UNO), Pilsen YMCA, Mexican American Chamber of Commerce (MACC), Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA), Fiesta del Sol (celebration and student scholarships). Sponsor of various grants and initiatives for area public and private schools, (New Era and Big Shoulders grants, teacher training at Lincoln Park Zoo/Project Wild Series), El Valor Technology Grant for after-school programs and other community/civic organizations and events.
<b>Property Taxes</b>	Approximately \$1.1 million
<b>Payroll and Benefits</b>	Approximately \$9.5 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.*