West Lorain Plant





The West Lorain Plant is located on more than 500 acres in Lorain, Ohio.

Facts At A Glance

West Lorain has the capacity to generate 545 megawatts (MW) of electricity, enough to power more than 400,000 homes.

- Employs eight people
- Plant pays more than \$3 million in property taxes

Environmental Measures

In 2001, five 85-MW combustion turbine units were installed, increasing the plant's output by 425 MW. These new units can be fired by oil or natural gas.

The new units are equipped with low-NOx burners and other systems to reduce NOx emissions.

All power produced for customers at West Lorain in 2008 was generated with natural gas.

Natural gas arrives at the plant via a 10-mile-long, 30-inch-wide pipeline.

The plant burned nearly 240 million cubic feet of natural gas in 2008.