

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY  
HOLDINGS, INC., a Delaware Corporation, *et al.*,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 09-11214 (KG)

(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF (A) ENTRY OF ORDER CONFIRMING DEBTORS' FIRST AMENDED  
JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND (B) ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS BAR DATE**

TO: ALL KNOWN CREDITORS AND EQUITY INTEREST HOLDERS, THE U.S. TRUSTEE, AND THOSE PARTIES REQUESTING NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BANKRUPTCY RULE 2002(i) AND LOCAL RULE 2002-1(b)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 24, 2010 (the "Confirmation Date"), the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court") entered its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Under Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 3020 of the Bankruptcy Rules Confirming Debtors' First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Confirmation Order"). Unless otherwise defined in this Notice, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Debtors' First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (including the exhibits thereto, and all documents and agreements executed pursuant thereto, and as modified from time-to-time, the "Plan").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to section 1141(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the provisions of the Plan and the Confirmation Order shall bind (i) the Debtors and their estates, (ii) the Reorganized Debtors, (iii) all holders of Claims against and Equity Interests in the Debtors that arose before or were filed as of the Effective Date, whether or not impaired under the Plan and whether or not, if impaired, such holders accepted the Plan or received or retained any property under the Plan, and (iv) each person acquiring property under the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any party-in-interest wishing to obtain a copy of the Confirmation Order may obtain such copy: (i) at [www.aventineinfo.com](http://www.aventineinfo.com), or (ii) by contacting Debbie Laskin, Paralegal, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, 1000 West St., 17th Floor, P.O. Box 391, Wilmington, Delaware 19801; (302) 571-6600; [dlaskin@ycst.com](mailto:dlaskin@ycst.com). Copies of the Confirmation Order may also be reviewed during regular business hours at the Bankruptcy Court, 824 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, or may be obtained at the Bankruptcy Court's website at [www.deb.uscourts.gov](http://www.deb.uscourts.gov), by following the directions for accessing the ECF system on such site.

**Administrative Claims Bar Date**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that except as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, all holders of Administrative Claims (except for Fee Claims and any fees or charges assessed against the Estates under section 1930 of title 28 of the United States Code) not paid prior to the Confirmation Date, unless previously allowed by Court Order, shall file and serve applications for the allowance of such Administrative Claims in accordance with section 503 of the Bankruptcy Code with the Bankruptcy Court on or before Friday, March 26, 2010 (the "Administrative Claims Bar Date") or forever be barred from doing so and from receiving payment on account thereof. The Reorganized Debtors shall have until the Claims Objection Deadline (or such longer period as may be allowed by order of the Court) to review and object to all applications for the allowance of Administrative Claims.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all holders of Administrative Claims must timely file and serve such applications on the Debtors and all other parties at the addresses set forth in Article IX(J) of the Plan.

Dated: Wilmington, Delaware  
February 27, 2010

BY ORDER OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT  
Kevin Gross, United States Bankruptcy Judge

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc. (9368), Aventine Renewable Energy, LLC (0195), Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc. (8352), Aventine Renewable Energy – Aurora West, LLC (9285), Aventine Renewable Energy – Mt Vernon, LLC (8144), Aventine Power, LLC (9343), and Nebraska Energy, L.L.C. (1872). The corporate headquarters address for all of the Debtors is 120 North Parkway Drive, Pekin, Illinois 61554.