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**Luyster Creek Energy Project at the
Astoria Generating Station
DEIS Scoping Session
September 20, 2010**

This public scoping meeting is meant to provide you the opportunity to express your concerns about specific environmental issues that you believe should be included for consideration in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Luyster Creek Energy Project (LCEP), located along the East River, approximately 2,400 feet northeast of the Astoria Generating station at 18-01 20th Avenues, Astoria, Queens, New York. Your comments will help focus the DEIS on the potentially significant environmental impacts and eliminate non-significant and non-relevant issues. After a review of all comments received at this meeting today, and written comments received by October 25, 2010, DEC will develop a final DEIS scope that will be used by the project sponsor to prepare the DEIS.

If you wish to speak at today's session:

Please fill out a comment card and give it to the meeting coordinator. Each person who submits a comment card will be given an opportunity to speak. In order that everyone has an opportunity to speak, please limit your comments to the time period established at the beginning of today's meeting. If you are not able to provide all of your comments in the allotted time, you can provide additional comments in writing by the end of the comment period.

If you wish to comment in writing:

DEC will accept written comments until the close of business on October 25, 2010. Written comments can be sent via Email, fax or regular mail. Send comments to: Stephen Tomasik, NYS DEC, Division of Environmental Permits, 625 Broadway, 4th Floor, Albany, NY 12233-1750. Fax number: (518) 402-9168. Email: smtomasi@gw.dec.state.ny.us. Please remember that DEC gives equal weight to all comments, whether spoken at this meeting or in writing.

If you wish to be put on a mailing list for notifications related to this project:

The environmental review and permitting processes have certain time periods where public comments can be made, such as when the DEIS is accepted for public review, and when a permit application is deemed complete. If you would like to be notified when DEC is asking for comments on this project, put your name, mailing address and email address on the sign-up sheet at the main table, or send a request to the DEC contact person.

Where to find the draft DEIS scope:

- NYS DEC Region 2 Office, Division of Environmental Permits, 47-40 21st Street, Long Island City, New York 11101.
- NYS DEC Central Office, Division of Environmental Permits, 625 Broadway, 4th Floor, Albany, New York 12233-1750.
- Queens Community Board 1, 36-01 35th Avenue, Astoria.
- Queens Borough Public Library, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica.
- Queens Borough Branch Public Library Astoria Branch, 14-10 Astoria Boulevard, Long Island City.
- Online at DEC's website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6061.html>.
- Online at LCEP's website: www.USPowerGen.com.
- A limited number of copies are available at today's meeting.