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Luyster Creek Energy Project Astoria Generating Company, L.P. Public Hearing

Draft Environmental Impact Statement Applications for Permits

Riccardo's, 21-01 24th Avenue, Astoria, New York 11102

August 24, 2011

This public hearing is meant to provide you with the opportunity to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and the Applications for Permits for the proposed Luyster Creek Energy Project, located 18-01 20th Avenue, Astoria, New York, within the larger 600 + acre Astoria ConEd Complex. Your comments will be considered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) in the preparation of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and in the review of applications that DEC must approve in order for this project to be built and operated. An Open House Session will be held one hour prior to each hearing session at which representatives of the Luyster Creek Energy Project and DEC will be available to answer questions about the proposed project and the environmental review process.

Schedule:

2 PM	Open House Session
3 PM	Public Hearing Session
6 PM	Open House Session
7 PM	Public Hearing Session

If you wish to speak at today's session:

Fill out a comment card and give it to the meeting coordinator to indicate that you want to speak at today's meeting. Each person who submits a comment card will be given an opportunity to speak. If a large number of people sign up to speak, we ask that you be considerate of those yet to speak and limit the time you take to make your comments. If you have more comments, you can provide additional comments in writing by the end of the comment period. Please remember that DEC gives equal weight to all comments, whether spoken at this meeting or in writing.

If you wish to comment in writing:

DEC will accept written comments until the close of business on September 9, 2011. 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: depprmt@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

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

Even if you do not want to speak today or submit written comments, you can put your name, mailing address and email address on the sign-up sheet at the main table, and DEC will send you future notifications regarding the environmental and permit reviews of this project. Also, at any time, you can send a request to the DEC contact person and ask to be put on this notification list.

Where to find the DEIS and Applications for Permits:

Full printed copies:

- DEC Division of Environmental Permits, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-1750
- DEC Region 2, Division of Environmental Permits, 47-40 21st Street, Long Island City, New York 11101
- Queens Community Board 1, 45-02 Ditmars Boulevard, LL Suite 125, Astoria, New York 11105
- Queens Borough Public Library, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica, New York 11432
- Queens Borough Public Library – Astoria Branch, 14-10 Astoria Blvd., Long Island City, New York 11102

Online:

- DEC website - DEIS: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/66991.html>
- DEC website – Draft Title V permit: http://www.dec.ny.gov/dardata/boss/afs/draft_atv.html
- Luyster Creek Energy Project website: <http://www.uspowergen.com/projects/luyster-creek/>