

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Public Scoping Meeting – September 20, 2010
Luyster Creek Energy Project
Astoria Generating Company, L.P.

What will happen at today's meeting?

- What is “Scoping”?
- Presentation of the proposed project.
- Opportunity to make oral comments.

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What is “Scoping”?

- Process to define issues to be included in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).
- Focuses the DEIS on most significant environmental issues.
- Gather public comments on the Draft Scope



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How does the Scoping process work?

- Draft Scope prepared by Project Sponsor.
- Draft Scope made available for public review.
- DEC accepts comments on the Draft Scope.
- After review of comments, Final Scope is prepared and issued by DEC.
- Project Sponsor prepares DEIS that follows the Final Scope.



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Where can I find the Draft Scope?

- Queens Community Board 1 , 36-01 35th Avenue, Astoria.
- Queens Borough Public Library, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica
- Queens Borough Branch Public Library, Astoria Branch, 14-10 Astoria Blvd., Long Island City.
- DEC Region 2, Division of Environmental Permits, 47-40 21st Street, Long Island City.
- DEC Central Office, Divisions of Environmental Permits, 625 Broadway, 4th Floor, Albany.
- Luyster Creek Energy Project website: www.USPowerGen.com
- DEC website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/66991.html>



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- [Draft Scope of Work \(PDF\) \(175 kB\)](#)
- [SEQR Positive Declaration \(PDF\) \(524 kB\)](#)

An opportunity for the public to comment on the draft Scoping Document will be provided. The Scoping Document identifies issues that will be assessed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the project. We encourage the public to review the document in advance of the meeting.

Copies of the Draft Scoping Document are available at the following locations:

- 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
- NYS DEC Region 2 Office, Division of Environmental Permits, 47-40 21st Street, Long Island City

Information regarding the proposed project and the Draft Scoping Document can also be viewed and downloaded from the Luyster Creek Energy Project

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How can I comment on the Draft Scope?

- Speak at the public meeting today.
- Written comments to DEC by October 25, 2010 (snail mail, email or fax)
- Send to: Stephen Tomasik, Project Manager
Division of Environmental Permits
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway, 4th Floor
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DEC gives equal weight to oral and written comments.



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What happens when the DEIS is done?

- The DEIS will be made available for public review.
- DEC will hold a public hearing on the DEIS
- After review of comments, DEC will issue a Final EIS (FEIS) and “Findings.” under SEQR.
- Under SEQR, no involved state or local agency can make a final decision until 10 days after the FEIS is issued



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