

## **LUYSTER CREEK ENERGY PROJECT AT THE ASTORIA GENERATION STATION**

Progress Report #3 – February 4, 2011

The Astoria Generating Company, L.P. (AGC), a USPowerGen Company, is pleased to provide an update on the Luyster Creek Energy Project (LCEP) located at the Astoria Generating Facility 18-01 20th Ave, Astoria, New York 11105. This progress report provides an overview of key actions and advances achieved on the project since the last progress report, on October 4, 2010

### **Outreach to the Community: Presentation at Community Board Meeting October 19, 2010**

On Tuesday October 19, 2010, representatives from the Astoria Generating Company presented an overview of the project at the Queens Community Board #1 monthly meeting.

In attendance were the full Community Board, the District Manager, Board Chair, and members of the public. An AGC representative discussed the project, the current status, ways for the community to learn more and make comments and the next steps in the process. Following the presentation, the representative took questions and answers from both the Board and the public.

Copies of the presentation are available at: <http://www.uspowergen.com/download/127/>

### **Air Permit Application**

AGC submitted an application for an Air Permit to the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) on August 31, 2010. AGC is working with the DEC to clarify certain portions of the submittal.

To learn about the Air Permit application process visit here:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6069.html>

### **Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)**

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement was submitted to the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) on December 15, 2010. The DEC has provided preliminary comments to AGC. Once AGC addresses these comments to the satisfaction of the DEC, the DEIS will be made public for review and comment. A public meeting will also be scheduled to receive comments from the public.

To learn more about the DEIS process visit here: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/55758.html>

## **Local Media**

AGC was featured in two articles in local media in recent months, one in the *New York Daily News* and one in the *Queens Times Ledger*. Both detailed AGC's plans for the Luyster Creek Energy Project. The articles can be found at:

*Daily News*: [http://www.nydailynews.com/ny\\_local/queens/2010/10/14/2010-10-14\\_plan\\_for\\_better\\_power\\_to\\_the\\_people\\_with\\_generator\\_upgrade.html](http://www.nydailynews.com/ny_local/queens/2010/10/14/2010-10-14_plan_for_better_power_to_the_people_with_generator_upgrade.html)

*Times Ledger*: [http://www.bayside-times.com/articles/2010/10/28/queens/qns\\_astoria\\_generating\\_20101028.txt](http://www.bayside-times.com/articles/2010/10/28/queens/qns_astoria_generating_20101028.txt)

## **Meeting With Local Government**

On Friday November 11, 2010, AGC representatives met with David Bragdon, Director of the Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability. Bragdon is responsible for administering PlaNYC, New York City's long term sustainability and environmental agenda. The discussion focused on AGC's commitment to reducing overall emissions, while providing more power for New Yorkers.

On January 31, 2011, the Project Team met with the NYC Department of Planning and the NYC Department of Buildings. The team provided an overview of the project and schedule and discussed the zoning and land use as it relates to both the existing and future facilities.

## **Continued Stakeholder Outreach**

Community organizations or other interested parties that wish to discuss any specific aspect of the project are encouraged to reach out to the project team via the hotline 1-888-398-USPG (1-888-398-8774) or by e-mail at [LCEP@uspowergen.com](mailto:LCEP@uspowergen.com).

## **Project Documents**

Public documents are available online at:

- <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/66991.html>
- <http://www.uspowergen.com>

Hard copies of public documents are available, during normal business hours, at the following locations:

- 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.

### **Additional Questions and Comments**

There were no additional questions received during this period.