

Public Scoping Hearing Sessions Cricket Valley Energy

Opportunity to provide comments on the Draft Scoping Document

Hosted by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 7:00 pm
Dover Middle School Auditorium, 2368 Route 22, Dover Plains, NY 12522

The Cricket Valley Energy Project will:

- Construct and operate an approximately 1,000 MW electric generating facility consisting three separate F-class technology combustion turbines, heat recovery steam generators, and steam turbines operating in combined cycle mode;
- Utilize clean-burning natural gas from the adjacent Iroquois pipeline as the sole fuel for the combustion turbines.
- Use air-cooled steam condensers to minimize water demand. Process water supply is planned from new on-site bedrock wells. A zero liquid discharge process will internally reuse/recycle water. No process wastewater discharge is proposed;

What Happens at a Scoping Meeting?

- You will hear a short overview of the project by the project sponsor;
- The DEC will briefly discuss the SEQR process including the purpose of the scoping meeting, additional opportunities for public comment and why it issued a Positive Declaration, an official statement that a project requires a more complete analysis of potential environmental impacts.
- The public can make oral comments to the DEC on the Positive Declaration and the Scoping Document. The Scoping Document defines which issues will be studied and what information will be contained in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).
- The public can also provide written comments to the DEC at the meeting or anytime before the close of the comment period on June 18, 2010.
- The public can discuss the project informally with DEC and Cricket Valley Energy representatives.
- After the close of the comment period the DEC will review all comments received and modify the scoping document to reflect the comments. The DEC will then finalize the scoping document and provide it to Cricket Valley Energy so they can begin preparing the DEIS. The final scope will also be made available at the Public Information Repositories listed below.

Scoping Issues & Document Availability

- DEC has determined that Cricket Valley Energy must prepare a DEIS for this project and analyze the potential impacts from the construction and operation of the facility. The draft scope is available for review and currently requires the DEIS to include, but not limited to, the following issues:
 - A detailed air quality analysis
 - Groundwater impacts
 - Surface water impacts
 - Natural Resources impacts
 - Noise impacts
 - Visual impacts
 - Traffic impacts
 - Community Character
- Public Information Repositories containing the scoping document and positive declaration are located at:
 - Town of Dover Town Hall, 126 East Duncan Hill Road, Dover Plains, NY 12522
 - Dover Plains Library, 1797 Route 22, Wingdale, NY 12522
 - Cricket Valley Energy Office, 5 Market Street, Dover Plains, NY 12522
 - DEC Region 3 Office, 21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY
 - DEC website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6061.html>
 - Cricket Valley Energy project website at <http://www.cricketvalley.com/home.aspx>
 - Town of Dover website at <http://www.townofdover.us/>
- The DEC contact person is: Christopher M. Hogan, Project Manager
NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Division of Environmental Permits
625 Broadway – 4th Floor
Albany, NY 12233-1750
PH: (518) 402-9151; FAX: (518) 402-9168
Email: cmhogan@gw.dec.state.ny.us