



Public Service Commission of West Virginia

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PSC Announces Public Comment Hearing on Harrison County Natural Gas Fired Electric Generating Facility

The Public Service Commission is holding a public comment hearing on the ESC Harrison County Power, LLC, application for a siting certificate to construct and operate a 630 MW natural gas fired electric wholesale generating facility. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 6:00 pm, at the Harrison County Recreation Complex/4-H Center Conference Room A, 43 Recreation Drive, Clarksburg.

The project consists of one combustion turbine, one steam turbine, one generator and a related 1.8 mile transmission line of less than 200 kV in Harrison County. If approved by the Commission, the facility would be constructed on an abandoned former mine site, currently owned by the Harrison County Commission, located one-half mile from the municipal boundary of the City of Clarksburg. The power generated by the plant is to be delivered to the existing Glen Falls substation owned by Monongahela Power and located approximately 1.8 miles from the facility. ESC Harrison asserted in its application that the project is not a utility and will not have an impact on West Virginia ratepayers. According to the application, the positive economic impact of the project is estimated at \$880 million during the construction phase and more than \$287 million annually during the operation stage. Plans are to have the facility operational by July 2020.

An evidentiary hearing on this matter is set for July 11-13, 2017, at the Public Service Commission Office in Charleston.

More information may be obtained from the Public Service Commission website: www.psc.state.wv.us by referencing Case No. 17-0036-E-CS.

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