

Salem Power Plant Revitalization Task Force Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

2:30PM – 4:00PM

Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

2nd Floor Conference Room A

Attendees:

Secretary Richard K. Sullivan	Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Chair
Sen. Michael Knapik	Massachusetts Senate
Chairman John Keenan	Massachusetts House of Representatives
Gary Barrett	N.S. Alliance for Economic Development
Paul Afonso	Brown Rudnick
Marty Nastasia	Brown Rudnick
Robert Timmerman	RWT & Associates
James Simpson	IBEW Local 326
Chuck Burnham	GDF SUEZ
Joel Wool	Clean Water Action
Erica Kreuter	EOHED
John Beling	AGO
Chris Eicher	Committee on Telecomm, Utilities and Energy
Barbara Kates-Garnick	EEA
Tania Harford	MassDevelopment
Marty Jones	MassDevelopment
Paul Stakutis	AGO
Anna Grace	AGO
Sandy Merrick	AGO
George Chapman	Committee on Telecomm, Utilities and Energy
Liam Holland	Committee on Telecomm, Utilities and Energy
Tom Higgins	NASDI
Gary Moran	MassDEP
Elizabeth Mahony	DOER
Lee Smith	MassDevelopment
Ed Starzec	MassDevelopment
Aisling O'Shea	EEA
Jon Bonsall	Keegan Werlin LLP
Dan Dolan	New England Power Generators Association
Ron Gerwatowski	National Grid
Bess Gorman	National Grid
Sean Navin	EEA
Lauren Farrell	EEA

The Secretary called the meeting to order at 2:40pm.

Welcome from Secretary Sullivan

Secretary Sullivan welcomed the attendees and asked everyone to introduce themselves. Attendees went around the room indicating their name and who they represented. The Secretary thanked everyone for attending and quickly addressed the supplied agenda, discussing the ongoing

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subcommittees and the hope to schedule a tour of the Mt. Tom Plant. Chairman Keenan stated there is some overlap within the Subcommittees and is looking forward to what is to come. The Secretary welcomed Footprint Power to the meeting.

Presentation by Footprint Power

A questions was raised by an attendee whether Footprint Power would continue their process if they were without funding. Footprint Power answered they are not asking for funding and will continue with the demolition process.

Secretary Sullivan asked if there was a timeline for the demolition process. Footprint Power answered they would like to have the permits but summer and start demolition by the end of 2013/beginning of 2014.

Secretary Sullivan opened the discussion for questions. An attendee raised a question regarding any AUL restrictions on the property. Footprint Power answered that they have filed with DEP and all data is an available public record. Another attendee questioned where Footprint Power was on target for what Salem has found so far. Footprint Power answered that Salem was limited by data as they did not have equivalent access to sites or data. Footprint Power also stated that this is such a huge process so it is premature to talk numbers.

Discussion of Next Steps

Sen. Knapik announced an ISO New England and Mt. Tom site visit on March 6th for the entire task force, stating that the field trip to ISO-NE will be able to address what the needs are in Massachusetts. He also stated that a tour of Brayton Point Power Plant should be scheduled for April as these tours will help to capsule active power plants in Massachusetts. Chairman Keenan replied that his staff has already taken a field trip to Brayton Point. He also indicated the next "Demolition and Remediation Subcommittee" meeting will be scheduled soon and is anticipating National Grid to attend the meeting as well.

The meeting adjourned at 3:43pm.