

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air and Waste**

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**Notice of Public Hearing and Public Comment Period
on the
Proposed Air Quality Plan Approval and Notice of Section 61 Findings
and the
Draft Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit
concerning the applications of**

Exelon West Medway, LLC and Exelon West Medway II, LLC

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), acting in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Chapter 111, Sections 142A through 142O, 310 CMR 7.02 and 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix A(9)(b), Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 21N, Chapter 21A, Sections 8, and 40 CFR 51.161, will hold a public hearing and offer the opportunity for public comment on:

- (1) the Proposed Air Quality Plan Approval and
- (2) the Draft Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit

concerning the applications for the proposed major modification of the West Medway Generating Station by Exelon West Medway, LLC and Exelon West Medway II, LLC. The West Medway Generating Station is an existing electric generating station located at 9 Summer Street, Medway, MA. Exelon West Medway, LLC and Exelon West Medway II, LLC submitted applications to MassDEP to construct and operate a nominal 200 megawatt addition to their existing 135 megawatt West Medway Generating Station. MassDEP is also issuing a PSD Fact Sheet. The Proposed Air Quality Plan Approval and PSD Fact Sheet describe the proposed modification and propose, among other things, best available control technology, lowest achievable emission rate, emission offsets, emission control systems, emission and other limits, a declining annual CO_{2e} emissions cap, continuous emission monitoring, and record keeping, reporting and testing requirements, in accordance with 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix A, 310 CMR 7.02 and 40 CFR 52.21.

An air quality impact analysis submitted as part of the applications shows that air emissions from the West Medway Generating Station, after construction and operation of the proposed modification, will not cause a violation of federal and state Air Quality Standards, any MassDEP Air Toxics guidelines, nor exceed PSD increments. MassDEP has determined that air emissions from the modified West Medway Generating Station will meet best available control technology and the applicable lowest achievable emission rate technology standards and will meet applicable federal emission standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants.

MassDEP hereby proposes to approve the applications and to issue an Air Quality Plan Approval and a PSD Permit to Exelon West Medway, LLC and Exelon West Medway II, LLC of 300 Exelon Way, Kennett Square, PA.

Notice is also hereby given that MassDEP will hold a public hearing on the proposed actions noted above to receive public comments on the Proposed Air Quality Plan Approval and Draft PSD Permit before issuing any Air Quality Plan Approval and PSD Permit. The public hearing will be held:

Date: November 15, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Medway Middle School Auditorium, 45 Holliston St, Medway, MA

Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the public hearing. The public hearing will be conducted under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A.

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities and materials in accessible formats are available upon request by calling MassDEP's ADA Coordinator at 617-556-1139.

MassDEP will provide a translator at the Public Hearing and will provide copies of documents in the public record in Spanish and Portuguese, when requested.

Persons can arrange to view copies of the Proposed Air Quality Plan Approval, the Draft PSD Permit, the PSD Fact Sheet and Exelon's applications at MassDEP's Central Regional Office located at 8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA between 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM by calling the Central Region Records Coordinator at 508-767-2716. Copies of these materials are also available on MassDEP's website at:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/>.

Copies of the Proposed Air Quality Plan Approval, the Draft PSD Permit, the PSD Fact Sheet and Exelon's applications are available for review at the Medway Town Clerk's Office located at 155 Village Street, Medway MA and at public libraries in Medway, Millis, Bellingham, Milford and Franklin.

The public comment period begins today and will continue until 5:00 PM on Wednesday November 22, 2016. In addition to the public hearing, comments may be sent in writing to Roseanna E. Stanley, BAW Permit Chief, MassDEP Central Regional Office, 8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA 01606. Written comments may also be submitted electronically to: CERO.Air@state.ma.us.

By Order of MassDEP
October 12, 2016

Martin Suuberg, Commissioner