



**United States Department of Energy
Public Scoping Meetings
Pepco Holdings, Inc. (PHI)
Environmental Impact Statement**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will conduct three scoping meetings to obtain public comments regarding its proposed action of issuing a Federal loan guarantee to Pepco Holdings, Inc. (PHI) to support construction of Phase II of the proposed Mid Atlantic Power Pathway (MAPP) transmission line project. DOE will use the public comments to define the scope of an Environmental Impact Statement that will address the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project. PHI proposes to develop Phase II of the MAPP project, an approximately 100-mile electric transmission line from the Chalk Point Substation in Prince George's County, Maryland, to the Indian River Substation in Sussex County, Delaware, using a High Voltage Direct Current transmission system. More information about the project and the public scoping meetings can be found on the DOE Loan Programs Office "NEPA Public Involvement" website at http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/NEPA_PI.html.

Members of the public are invited to attend one of the scheduled meetings to obtain information about the proposed project and make comments. DOE and project personnel will be available for informal discussions approximately 45 minutes prior to the presentation and oral comments.

Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2011

Presentation of Project Description & Oral Comments: 7:00 pm

Place: Holiday Inn Express – Prince Frederick
355 Merrimac Court
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2011

Presentation of Project Description & Oral Comments: 7:00 pm

Place: Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
2475 Maple Dam Road
Cambridge, MD 21613

Date: Thursday, March 24, 2011

Presentation of Project Description & Oral Comments: 7:00 pm

Place: Indian River Senior Center
214 Irons Ave
Millsboro, DE 19966