

March 24, 2026

Via Email: chibbard@bitfarms.com

Carbon Node East Development, LLC
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Re: Completeness Notification
Carbon Node East Development
DEP Application No. E1302226-001
APS ID No. 1158633
AUTH ID No. 1562782
Nesquehoning Borough, Carbon County

Dear Mr. Hibbard:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed the above referenced application package for completeness. The completeness review is the first step in a series of reviews conducted by DEP.

DEP has determined that the application contains sufficient detail to enable DEP to conduct the technical review and has been accepted for that purpose.

This is not a final action by DEP on this application. The completeness review is the first in a series of reviews conducted by DEP. The application will now move to the technical review stage of the permit review process. During the technical review, the adequacy of the application and its components will be evaluated to determine if sufficient information exists to render a decision on the technical merits of your application.

Pursuant to the Permit Review Process and Permit Decision Guarantee Policy, this application now qualifies for the Permit Decision Guarantee. The Department's guarantee timeframe for this particular application is 93 business days to determine whether your permit application is technically adequate and scientifically sound for a permit decision.

I hope you find this information helpful in understanding the permit review process. If you have additional questions about your application, please contact Justin Dresch, Application Manager,

at 570.830.3040 and refer to Application No. E1302226-001, Authorization No. 1562782. You may also follow your application through the review process please visit eFACTS on the Web at: <http://www.ahs2.dep.state.pa.us/eFactsWeb/default.aspx>.

Sincerely,

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