



Pennsylvania
**Department of
Environmental Protection**

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL (ssimmers@homercityredevelopment.com)

Shawn Simmers, PE
Homer City Generation, L.P.
1750 Power Plant Road
Homer City, PA 15748

Re: Planned Changes to Waste Stream Report
Homer City Generation Station
NPDES Permit No. PA0005037
Center Township, Indiana County

Dear Mr. Simmers:

The Department has received and reviewed the Planned Changes to Waste Stream Reporting letter dated December 16, 2025, from Homer City Generation LP. The Department has determined based on its review of the letter that the proposed changes to Outfall 001 do not require an NPDES permit amendment to reflect the changes to the discharge of wastewater via Outfall 001. Although the current NPDES permit indicates that the discharge from Outfall 001 is Cooling tower blowdown from cooling towers #1, #2 and #3 and the proposed changes will replace cooling towers #1, #2 and #3 with mechanical cooling towers, the expected discharge from the mechanical cooling towers will be the same quantity and quality of the existing cooling towers; thus, indicating a replacement-in-kind and no actual change in wastewater. The description of the wastewater discharge via Outfall 001 will be updated in the next permit renewal or amendment to reflect this change.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Adam Olesnanik at 814.332.6641 or aolesnanik@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

Justin C. Dickey

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