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Regulatory Division
LRP-2025-00168

Homer City Generation LP
c/o Joel Heiser
1750 Power Plant Road
Homer City, Pennsylvania 15748

Dear Mr. Heiser:

I am replying to Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) Joint Permit No. E3206225-004 received in this office November 10, 2025, requesting our comments on eligibility of the proposed Homer City Generation Power Block for authorization under the Pennsylvania State Programmatic General Permit (PASPGP-6). This project proposes approximately 0.26 acre of permanent wetland impact, resulting in a loss of wetland resource and functions, via the placement of fill and grading activities and 162 linear feet of permanent stream impact, not resulting in a loss of resource, via replacement and expansion of an existing roadway culvert which conveys stream hydrology. The Homer City Generation Power Block which involves the construction of a new power generation station consisting of seven combined-cycle gas turbines and additional attendant features is located in Center and Blacklick Townships, Indiana County, Pennsylvania (40.517453, -79.200056).

An approved jurisdictional determination (AJD) was completed by the Corps in association with this project on October 8, 2025. Within an approximate 465 acre study area overlapping with the proposed project area, it was determined that 6 streams, totaling 656 linear feet, 23 wetlands, totaling 3.652 acres, 7 stormwater ditches, totaling 3,301 linear feet, 2 emergency spillway features, totaling 1,123 linear feet, and 9 basin features, totaling 3.985 acres, are not subject under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, and that jurisdiction will be asserted to 13 tributaries, totaling 6,276 linear feet, 1 settling basin and impoundment functioning as a tributary, and 4 wetlands, totaling 1.783 acre (see LRP-2025-00168 2023 AJD MFR with Notes).

Our review and agency coordination have determined that the proposed project qualifies for Federal authorization by PASPGP-6. You are authorized to perform the work in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in the enclosure. In accordance with General Condition 34 of PASPGP-6 you are required to submit a signed certification form (included in the enclosure) documenting completion of the authorized activity and implementation of any required compensatory mitigation.

You and your contractor are also requested to sign, date, and return the acknowledgment form attached to this verification letter whereby you are acknowledging

and agreeing to comply with the terms and conditions, including any special conditions, of this PASPGP-6 verification.

These documents should be submitted to the following email address: Regulatory.Permits@usace.army.mil, with the Corps permit number (LRP-2025-00168) included in the subject line.

Project Specific Special Conditions:

1. No tree removal may occur during the bat pup season between May 15 through July 31.
2. Proof the 0.26 wetland credits have been purchased from Laurel Hill Creek Mitigation Bank must be provided to the Corps within 30 days of receipt of this permit verification or this permit will be considered null and void. Proof of purchase of wetland mitigation credits must be sent to Brendan White by email at brendan.w.white@usace.army.mil.

In accordance with PASPGP-6, Part V, A (29) state authorization from the PADEP is required to be obtained prior to commencement of any work authorized by PASPGP-6.

This verification is valid for the length of the PADEP permit, including 401 Water Quality Certification, or until the PASPGP-6 expires (June 30, 2026), is modified, reissued, suspended, or revoked. Activities authorized under the PASPGP-6 that have commenced construction or are under contract to commence construction, will remain authorized provided the activity is completed within 12 months of the date of the PASPGP-6's expiration (June 30, 2026), modification, reissuance, suspension, revocation; or until the expiration date of the project specific verification, whichever is sooner.

If you have any questions related to this verification or have issues accessing documents referenced in this letter, please contact Brendan W. White by phone at (412) 395-7189 or email at brendan.w.white@usace.army.mil. Please take a moment to complete our customer satisfaction survey located at <https://regulatory.ops.usace.army.mil/customer-service-survey/>.

Sincerely,

//SIGNED//

Tyler J. Bintrim
Chief, North Branch
Regulatory Division

Enclosure(s)
PASPGP-6 Compliance and General Conditions
Approved Jurisdictional Determination MFR for LRP-2025-00168

cc:
Kimberly Bartos, HDR
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Northwest Regional Office

Acknowledgment and Agreement for Compliance with Terms & Conditions of PASPGP-6

Corps Permit Number: LRP-2025-00168

Project Location: Center and Blacklick Townships, Indiana County Pennsylvania
(40.517453, -79.200056)

I hereby accept and agree to comply with the terms and conditions, of the PASPGP-6 authorizations, as stated.

Applicant's Signature

Date

I hereby accept and agree to comply with the terms and conditions, of the PASPGP-6 authorizations, as stated.

Applicant's Contractor's Signature

Date

Contractor Name (please print)

AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.

ADDRESS

Please return form by email to Regulatory.Permits@usace.army.mil or by mail to the following address:

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