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RE Construction Period Extension Request
Robinson Power Company, LLC
Beech Hollow Project / Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Electric Generating Facility
Robinson Township, Washington County
APS 893311 Auth 1329351 PF 650405

Background

On October 2, 2020, the Department received a request from Robinson Power Company, LLC (Robinson) to extend the construction period for the proposed natural gas-fired combined cycle power plant to be located Robinson Township, Washington County. The plan approval currently expires on October 27, 2020.

On April 19, 2019, the Department granted an extension of the initial construction period until October 27, 2020, in accordance with 25 Pa. Code Section §127.13 and PA-63-00922D, Section B, Condition #006(c).

Notification was received by the Department on September 18, 2020, that Robinson was intending to pour the concrete foundation for the aqueous ammonia storage tank for use as part of the selective catalytic reduction system. On October 12, 2020, the Department received notification from Robinson that the foundation was poured on October 5, 2020. The foundation for the aqueous ammonia storage tank is of permanent nature and will make up part of the ultimate structure of an approved air cleaning device (i.e. the selective catalytic reduction system); thus, constituting commencement of construction under PA-63-00922D.

In accordance with 25 Pa. Code Section §127.13 and PA-63-00922D, Section B, Condition #006(b), I recommend extension of the construction period for up to 18 months, expiring on March 28, 2022.