

United States of America  
Department of Energy

District of Columbia Public Service Commission )

Docket No. EO-05-01

Order No. 202-06-1

On December 20, 2005, I issued Department of Energy (DOE) Order No. 202-05-3. On January 19, 2006, David K. Paylor, Director of the Commonwealth of Virginia's Department of Environmental Quality, and the City of Alexandria, Virginia submitted requests for rehearing of Order No. 202-05-3 concerning the Mirant Potomac River Generating Station. Also on January 19, 2006, the District of Columbia Public Service Commission submitted a request for clarification or, in the alternative, rehearing of Order No. 202-05-3. The rehearing requests were submitted pursuant to section 313 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 825f.

In order to afford additional time for consideration of the matters raised in the rehearing requests, and any additional relevant facts, rehearing of Order No. 202-05-3 is granted for the limited purpose of further consideration. Order No. 202-05-3 remains in effect as DOE gives further consideration to the issues raised in the rehearing requests.

To assist DOE as it further considers the matter, DOE invites the submission of any additional comments, information, or analysis on the operation of and/or effects of Order No. 202-05-3 as such operation and/or effects may be relevant to a decision on the requests for rehearing. DOE specifically requests comment concerning the operation of the Potomac River Generating Station during the days in January 2006 when it was required to operate pursuant to ordering paragraph A of Order No. 202-05-3, and also specifically requests comments and information concerning the plant's current operational status. All comments and other information must be submitted to DOE no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, March 23, 2006. Submissions may be submitted by mail to Lawrence Mansueti of the Planning, Siting, and Analysis Division of the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability at the United States Department of Energy, Routing Symbol OE-20, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, by facsimile at (202) 586-5860, or by e-mail to [Lawrence.Mansueti@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Lawrence.Mansueti@hq.doe.gov). All submissions will be posted at [www.electricity.doe.gov/about/dcpssc](http://www.electricity.doe.gov/about/dcpssc).

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