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before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared:

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By: Sherri L. Bash

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.

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Indiana County  
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Commission Number 1406600

Signature of notarial officer

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By \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTICE

Northwest Regional Office, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA, 16335, 814-332-6984. On September 25, 2025, the Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP/Department) received an NPDES Permit application for the HCPP Pipeline, off Marco Road, Blairsville, PA in Burrell, Blacklick, and Center Townships, Indiana County. The application was deemed administratively complete on November 10, 2025. Written public comments were received during the public comment period.

The Department will hold a public hearing to accept additional comments on the documentation and plans associated with the Individual NPDES Permit Application No. PAD320011 for the discharge of stormwater from construction activities to the following receiving watercourses:  
Muddy Run, Blacklick Creek, and Various UNTs to Muddy Run and Blacklick Creek CWF

The applicant is as follows:

Homer City Generation LP, 1750 Power Plant Road, Homer City, PA 15748-8009

Contact: Wes Brown - Deputy Director

The public hearing will be conducted on May 12, 2026, from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Indiana Theater located at 637 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, PA 15701. Representatives from the Department's Waterways & Wetlands Program and the Indiana County Conservation District will be in attendance.

The Department requests that individuals wishing to testify at the hearing submit a written notice of intent to Elspeth Koehle, Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator at [ekoehle@pa.gov](mailto:ekoehle@pa.gov). The Department will accept requests up to the day of the hearing. The Department requests that individuals limit their testimony to 5 minutes so that all individuals have the opportunity to testify. The Department can only review comments made with regard to the NPDES Permit Application No. PAD320011 documentation and plans. Written copies of oral testimony are requested. All comments, whether delivered orally during the hearing or submitted in writing will carry equal weight and consideration with DEP. Individuals attending the hearing will have the opportunity to testify if they so desire; however, individuals who preregister to testify will be given priority on the agenda.

Persons with a disability who wish to testify and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation should contact Elspeth Koehle at: [ekoehle@pa.gov](mailto:ekoehle@pa.gov) or the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department can meet their needs.

The NPDES permit application documentation and conceptual plans are available for review at the Indiana County Conservation District Office, 435 Hamill Road, Indiana, PA, 15701 and/or the DEP Northwest Regional Office, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA, 16335814-332-6984. For further information, contact Elspeth Koehle, Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator at: [ekoehle@pa.gov](mailto:ekoehle@pa.gov) or (814) 332-6101.

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