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Luzerne County Commissioners
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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
LUZERNE COUNTY LAND USE REVIEW
NPDES PERMIT FOR STORMWATER
DISCHARGES
BNP-2010-249 Docket No. 52-039**

Acts 67, 68 and 127, which amended the Municipalities Planning Code, direct state agencies to consider comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances when reviewing applications for permitting of facilities and infrastructure, and specify that state agencies may rely upon comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances under certain conditions as described in Sections 619.2 and 1105 of the Municipalities Planning Code. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Policy for Consideration of Local Comprehensive Plans and Zoning Ordinances in DEP Review of Permits for Facilities and Infrastructure (DEP's Land Use Policy) provides direction and guidance to DEP staff, permit applicants, and local and county governments for the implementation of Acts 67, 68 and 127 of 2000. This policy can be found at www.depweb.state.pa.us; keyword: Land Use.

In accordance with DEP's Land Use Policy, enclosed please find a County Land Use Letter that is to be submitted with our permit application to DEP. Please complete the attached form and return within 30 days to:

Name of Applicant: PPL Bell Bend, LLC

Address of Applicant: 38 Bomboy Lane, Suite 2 Berwick, PA 18603

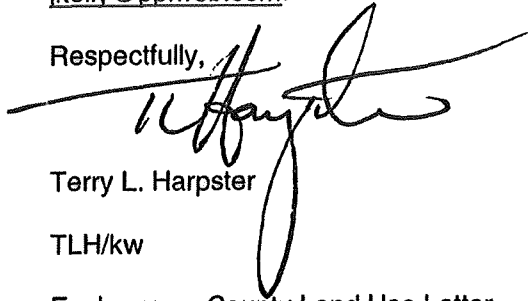
Project Location: Lands to the west and southwest of existing PPL Generation, LLC
Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, bounded by Beach Grove Rd. and SR. 0011

Project Description: Electrical Power Generating Plant

Please do not send this form to DEP, as we must include the County Land Use Letter with our permit application. If we do not receive a response from you **within 30 days**, we shall proceed to submit our permit application to DEP without the County Land Use Letter. If the County Land Use Letter is not submitted with our permit application, and we provide proof to DEP that we attempted to obtain it, DEP will assume there are no substantive land use conflicts and proceed with the normal application review process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Vince Kelly at 610.774.7611 or jkelly@pplweb.com.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Harpster", written over a horizontal line.

Terry L. Harpster

TLH/kw

Enclosure: County Land Use Letter

cc: (w/o Enclosure)

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