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D. Mathias Roussy Jr.  
State Corporation Commission  
P.O. Box 1197  
Richmond, Virginia 23218-1197

RE: Application of C4GT, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity:  
1,060 Megawatt Electric Generating Facility in Charles City County, Case No.  
PUE-2016-00104.

Dear Mr. Roussy Jr.:

The Department of Environmental Quality's Office of Environmental Impact Review (DEQ OEIR) is in receipt of your September 21, 2016, letter (attached) requesting our review of the above-referenced project. The applicant has provided copies of the application submitted to the State Corporation Commission (SCC).

Pursuant to the DEQ-SCC Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) regarding coordination of environmental reviews of power projects, we have completed a preliminary review of the environmental information contained in the application documents. The MOA, in section 3, requires our advice to the SCC regarding the following:

- A. the completeness of the information received;
- B. the estimated time required to complete the environmental review; and
- C. whether the proposed facility would be located in a region that was designated, as of July 1, 2001, as serious non-attainment for the one-hour ozone standard pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act.

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Based on the information provided, our advice on these matters follows.

*A. Completeness of Information Received.* DEQ makes its preliminary evaluation of the application based on requirements found in the SCC regulations on power plants and associated facilities (20VAC5-302-10, 20VAC5-302-25). The information in the application document appears to be sufficient to allow a coordinated review of environmental impacts related to the project.

*B. Time for Review.* As is customary in power project reviews, and in keeping with the MOA (section 5.A.(i)), we require 60 days, following receipt of sufficient copies of a complete application document, to initiate the coordinated review of the application and prepare our report to the SCC staff. The review period will begin on October 4, 2016, and final review comments will be submitted to the SCC on or before December 2, 2016, barring an unforeseen suspension of the review for additional information as allowed under section 5.A.(ii) of the MOA.

*C. Ozone Attainment Status.* We understand that Charles City County is in attainment for both the one-hour ozone standard and the eight-hour ozone standards.

Please contact me at (804) 698-4204, or Janine Howard, Environmental Impact Review Coordinator, at (804) 698-4299, if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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