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**Notice of Public Hearing and Public Comment Period on Proposed Air Quality Plan Approval
and Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit
& Notice of Section 61 Findings**

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP or the Department), acting in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Chapter 111, Sections 142A through 142O, and 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix A(9)(b) and the Code Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 51.161, will hold a public hearing on, and offer for public comment:

- (1) the PROPOSED PLAN APPROVAL; and
- (2) the DRAFT PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION (PSD) PERMIT.

In addition, this is a:

- (3) Notice of Section 61 Findings (incorporated into the proposed Plan Approval).

The Proposed Plan Approval and Draft PSD permit concern Footprint Power Salem Harbor Development LP's proposed construction and operation of a nominal 630 megawatt (MW) combined cycle electric generating facility to be located at 24 Fort Avenue, Salem, MA. With duct firing under summer conditions, the facility will be capable of generating an additional 62 MW, for a total of 692 MW. The purpose of the Proposed Plan Approval and Draft PSD Permit is to allow for commencement of construction of the facility and its operation, and provide information on the project description, best available control technology (BACT), lowest achievable emission rate (LAER) and emission offsets, emission control systems, facility limits, continuous emission monitors, record keeping, reporting and testing requirements, in accordance with 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix A, 310 CMR 7.02 and 40 CFR 52.21.

This information is available in alternate format. Call Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Diversity Director, at 617-292-5751. TDD# 1-866-539-7622 or 1-617-574-6868
MassDEP Website: www.mass.gov/dep

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An air quality impact analysis showed that the facility's air emissions will not cause a significant impact on the air quality of contiguous states, nor violate federal and state Air Quality Standards, federal emission standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, any State Air Quality guidelines, nor exceed PSD increments.

MassDEP hereby proposes to approve the application and hereby issues the Proposed Plan Approval and Draft PSD Permit to:

Applicant: Mr. Scott G. Silverstein
Footprint Power Salem Harbor Development LP
1140 Route 22 East, Suite 303
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Facility Name/Address: Salem Harbor Station Redevelopment Project
24 Fort Avenue
Salem, MA 01970

Transmittal No.: X254064
Application No.: NE-12-022

Notice is also hereby given that MassDEP intends to hold a public hearing on the actions noted above for the purpose of receiving public comments on the Proposed Plan Approval and Draft PSD Permit before issuing the Plan Approval and PSD Permit. The public hearing will be held as set forth below:

Date: Thursday, October 10, 2013

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Bentley Elementary School
25 Memorial Drive
Salem MA 01970

The public hearing site is wheelchair accessible. For special accommodations for this event, please contact Cosmo Buttaro at (978) 694-3281 as soon as possible. This information is available in alternative format by calling MassDEP's ADA Coordinator at (617) 556-1057.

Copies of the Proposed Plan Approval and Draft PSD Permit and the application file can be reviewed at MassDEP's Northeast Regional Office located at 205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA commencing on the date of this Notice during normal business hours of 8:45 AM to 5:00 PM by calling Cosmo Buttaro at (978) 694-3281. Copies of the Proposed Plan Approval and Draft PSD Permit are also available for review at the Board of Health in the community where the facility is located.

Comments on the actions noted above will be accepted until 5:00 PM on October 11, 2013, and must be sent in writing to James E. Belsky, BWP Permit Chief at MassDEP's Northeast Regional Office located at 205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. The public hearing will be conducted under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A. Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the public hearing on October 10, 2013. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 PM on October 11, 2013. Persons are requested to submit three (3) written copies of their testimony and/or comments to the Department.

By Order of MassDEP
Kenneth L. Kimmell
Commissioner