

OPEN HOUSE



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Pepco Energy Services will hold an Open House to educate neighbors and others about the demolition of the Benning Power Plant. The Open House will feature exhibits about the demolition procedures, environmental assessments and any anticipated community impacts of the demolition, and the implosion that will occur in mid-December. Representatives from Pepco Energy Services will answer questions about the process and the timetable. A presentation will also be given at 10:30 a.m. and repeated at 11:30 a.m.

PURPOSE

The Open House is being held to provide accurate information about the demolition project and will serve as a forum for answering questions from neighbors.

Since the demolition project began in September 2013:

- The cooling towers have been dismantled
- Asbestos and other potentially hazardous building materials from all of the power plant structures have been safely removed under carefully controlled conditions
- Portions of the buildings that housed the power plant equipment have been taken down through conventional demolition

As the conventional phase of building demolition moves near completion, plans have been finalized for the use of controlled explosives to demolish a portion of the remaining building structures. An experienced and highly specialized contractor – with a proven safety record – has been hired to use controlled explosive charges to take down the frame of the power plant structures (approximately 30 percent of the plant), including three of the five exhaust stacks.

The implosion will be a one-time event lasting approximately five minutes. We have done considerable planning, including public notifications, air and seismic monitoring, safety measures and dust control measures. Plans have been prepared for safety measures such as safety zones, site security and communication. We also are obtaining the necessary permits for the activity.

The implosion of these structures is currently planned for mid-December 2014 and will occur in the early morning hours to minimize traffic disruptions. Once the implosion is completed, conventional demolition and site restoration will resume with completion planned for late March 2015.

Open House to Discuss the Demolition of the Benning Power Plant

DATE Saturday, November 15, 2014

TIME Pepco Energy Services representatives will be available anytime from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.; presentation at 10:30 a.m. and repeated at 11:30 a.m.

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