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Mr. Cosmo Servidio (3RA00)
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 3
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
Submitted via E-mail to Servidio.Cosmo@epa.gov and SPeCS

Re: West Virginia CAA § 111(d) Partial Plan for
Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Existing Electric
Utility Generating Units (EGUs)

Dear Administrator Servidio:

I am herein submitting for approval the *West Virginia Clean Air Act (CAA) § 111(d) Partial Plan for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Existing Electric Utility Generating Units (EGUs)*. This partial plan is being submitted to fulfill the State's obligations under CAA § 111(d)(1) to implement the Affordable Clean Energy (ACE) rule for one designated coal-fired EGU in West Virginia. The State Plan addresses the final action by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), *Repeal of the Clean Power Plan; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Existing Electric Utility Generating Units; Revisions to Emission Guidelines Implementing Regulations* at 84 Fed. Reg. 32520 (July 8, 2019) as it applies to Longview Power LLC located in Maidsville, West Virginia.

CAA section 111(d)(1) requires each state submit to the U.S. EPA a plan which establishes standards of performance for any existing source in response to the issuance of emission guidelines by the U.S. EPA and provide for the implementation and enforcement of such standards. The state plan must be at least as protective as the emission guidelines promulgated by the U.S. EPA. This partial State Plan establishes the standards of performance for Longview Power LLC, an existing source located in West Virginia, and provides for the implementation and enforcement of such standards of performance. The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Division of Air Quality issued Permit R13-3495 to Longview Power LLC on December 23, 2020 in accordance with the West Virginia Air Pollution Control Act (West Virginia Code §§22-5-1 et

seq.) and 45 C.S.R. 13 – *Permits for Construction, Modification, Relocation and Operation of Stationary Sources of Air Pollutants, Notification Requirements, Temporary Permits, General Permits, Permission to Commence Construction, and Procedures for Evaluation.*

I certify that the public hearing regarding the revised CAA § 111(d) State Plan for the *West Virginia CAA §111(d) Partial Plan for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Existing Electric Utility Generating Units (EGUs)* was held in accordance with the information provided in the public notice and West Virginia laws and consistent with the public hearing requirements specified in 40 C.F.R. § 60.23a. I further certify that the list of witnesses and their organizational affiliations, if any, appearing at the hearing, public hearing transcript, summary of received public comments, and response to comment document are included in the partial State Plan.

The WV DEP commits to submit the full State Plan to the U.S. EPA as required under the *Repeal of the Clean Power Plan; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Existing Electric Utility Generating Units; Revisions to Emission Guidelines Implementing Regulations* at 84 Fed. Reg. 32520 (July 8, 2019).

If you or your staff have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Laura Crowder at (304) 414-1253.

Sincerely yours,



Austin Caperton
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