

## **Grid Operator PJM (Pennsylvania New Jersey Maryland Interconnections) finds no reliability issues related to the planned retirement of the Potomac River Generating Station**

The City and GenOn signed an Amendment to the Project Schedule and Agreement on August 29, 2011 that stipulates the retirement of the Potomac River Generating Station (PRGS) on October 1, 2012, subject to PJM finding that the facility is no longer needed for reliability as of the date of the retirement. Per this Amendment, GenOn sent a letter to PJM Interconnection, LLC, on August 30, 2011, to request the deactivation (i.e., retirement) of the Potomac River Generating Station on October 1, 2012. Responding to this request, PJM performed a detailed analysis of the PJM Transmission System and did not identify any reliability violations resulting from the requested deactivation of the PRGS facility. Similarly, PEPCO Transmission carried out the same analysis for its lower voltage system and found no reliability violations. PJM analysis thus concluded that all five generating units of PRGS could actually be deactivated at any time. This clears the path for PRGS facility to be retired by the agreed upon date of October 1, 2012.