



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OFFICE OF ADJUDICATIONS**

**IN THE MATTER OF : APPLICATION NO. 202410543**

**GB II CONNECTICUT  
LLC, NEW HAVEN – NEW HAVEN  
HABOR STATION : JANUARY 13, 2026**

**HEARING OFFICER REPORT**

**I.  
PETITION FOR HEARING**

On September 10, 2025, the Office of Adjudications received a request for an Informational Public Hearing on the renewal of a Title V operating permit. This report summarizes the public process that ensued in this matter.

**II.  
HEARING AND COMMENTS**

The Informational Public Hearing occurred on December 4, 2025, at 5:00 PM via the Zoom platform. Presentations were made by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and the Applicant, GB II – New Haven. Public comments followed, and the deadline for written comments was December 11, 2025. On January 12, 2026, DEEP staff issued a Comment Response Memorandum, which can be found attached to this report (hereinafter “Attachment I”).

**III.  
CONCLUSION**

This is not a contested case, and no proposed or final decision on the permit issuance is required. This report confirms the conclusion of the informational hearing process concerning the above-captioned application.



Kathleen W. Reiser

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Hearing Officer

Dated:

cc: Service List

# MEMORANDUM

TO: Jaimeson Sinclair, Director Application No.: 202410543  
Date Received: October 15, 2024

FROM: Olivia T. Harris, APCE II  
Louis J. Corsino III, Supervising APCE

DATE: December 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Final Permit Signature for a Renewal of Title V Permit No. 117-0265-TV; GB II New Haven LLC; 600 Connecticut Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut

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## DISCUSSION:

On August 27, 2025, GB II New Haven LLC (GB II) was issued a tentative determination to approve the Title V permit renewal for the New Haven Harbor Station; 600 Connecticut Avenue, New Haven. The public notice was published in the New Haven Register on August 28, 2025. The 30-day comment period ended on September 27, 2025. The 45-day EPA review period ended on October 12, 2025. The Notice of Tentative Determination Fee Payment was received on November 10, 2025. No comments were received from the applicant or EPA.

The Department (DEEP) received a hearing request during the comment period. On October 21, 2025, DEEP published a notice of a public informational hearing to be held on Thursday, December 4, at 5:00 p.m. through Zoom, an online internet meeting platform. The Public Notice Fee Payment was received on November 10, 2025.

DEEP accepted comments on the proposed Title V Permit until the close of business on December 11, 2025.

- Public Informational Hearing: DEEP heard oral comments from 4 speakers on the record.
- DEEP received 2 written comments from the public.
- No comments were submitted by GB II.

The written and oral comments are attached for reference and can be found on the Air Bureau's electronic archive: [\[D:\Archives for Title V Program\GB II Connecticut LLC \(formerly PSEG Power LLC\)\New Haven\2024 Renewal\Hearing\Comments from Public\]](D:\Archives for Title V Program\GB II Connecticut LLC (formerly PSEG Power LLC)\New Haven\2024 Renewal\Hearing\Comments from Public). The written comments from the public are referenced as comment numbers 1-2, while the oral comments are referenced as H1-H4. [See Appendix A for a list of commenters] The comments and the responses are listed below. Where appropriate, comments were grouped according to topic.

## RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

### Comment 1:

One commenter requested more information regarding the removal of a gallon per hour fuel firing design specification for EU-1 from the "No. 2 Oil and Residual Oil Limitations" section of the permit.  
[Commenter 1]

### Response 1:

The design specification was removed from the limitations section because it is not a fuel limitation, and as such does not belong in that section of the permit. The specification is still indicated in the underlying NSR permit (Permit No. 117-0031).

Comment 2:

One commenter requested further information regarding a jump in emissions and residual oil usage in 2022.  
[Commenter H2]

Response 2:

The following response was provided by GB II via email: ISO-New England (ISO-NE) dispatches the generators, they are the entity that decides which generators run. Per [ISO-NE's 2022/2023 Winter Review presentation](#), there was one notable, short-duration cold snap in December 2022 (page 5). On page 10, the graph indicates that, at that time, there was an increase in oil-fired generation.

The increase in 2022 emissions is simply because New Haven ran more. As a dual fuel fired unit, it gets called to run on the coldest days when load is up, and the natural gas supply is reduced to generators to ensure the public can heat their homes.

Comment 3:

One commenter requested clarification on the change to Appendix D fuel flow monitoring for EU-1, with regards to the facility's ability to burn a fuel mix versus 100% residual fuel.

[Commenter 2, H3]

Response 3:

Appendix D of 40 CFR Part 75 provides an Optional SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Data Protocol for Gas-Fired and Oil-Fired Units. The protocol may be used in lieu of continuous SO<sub>2</sub> pollutant concentration and flow monitors for the purpose of determining hourly SO<sub>2</sub> mass emissions and heat input from gas-fired units or oil-fired units. The change in monitoring protocol does not allow GB II to burn fuel or emit pollutants in excess of their permitted limits.

Comment 4:

Multiple commenters expressed concern with the growing number of polluting facilities in the New Haven Harbor area, and their cumulative impacts on air quality.

[Commenters 2, H2, H4]

Response 4:

The comment above is outside of the scope of this specific permitting action for a Title V permit renewal for this facility.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

After reviewing all of the comments received, it is recommended that Permit No. 117-0265-TV be issued to GB II New Haven LLC.

Olivia T. Harris

Olivia T. Harris, APCE II

1/6/2026

Date

**REVIEW:**

/s/ Louis J. Corsino III

Louis J. Corsino III  
SAPCE

1/7/2026

Date

## **Appendix A**

### **List of Commenters**

#### **Written Commenters**

1. Gabriel Slaughter	2. Lynne Bonnett
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#### **Hearing Commenters**

H1. Kathy Fay	H2. Laura Cahn
H3. Lynne Bonnett	H4. Aaron Goode