

**State Environmental Quality Review
Notice of Completion of Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement
And
Notice of SEQR Hearing**

Lead Agency: City of Albany Common Council

Address: Albany City Hall, 24 Eagle Street, Albany, New York 12207

Date: October 5, 2010

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

A Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) has been completed and accepted for the proposed action described below. Written comments are requested and will be accepted by the contact person until November 19, 2010. A public hearing on the DGEIS will be held on October 25, 2010 at 7:00PM in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall, 2nd Floor for the purpose of accepting public comment on the DGEIS.

Name of Action: Draft Solid Waste Management Plan for the Capital Region Solid Waste Management Partnership

Description of Action: A new Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) for the Capital Region Solid Waste Management Partnership Planning Unit defines the key elements of the future solid waste management program for the region, through the year 2030.

Location: Multiple municipalities in Albany and Rensselaer counties.

Potential Environmental Impacts: The elements of the SWMP, along with the preferred administrative structure and implementation schedule are intended to progressively reduce the amount of materials that require disposal through the year 2030. Overall, no significant adverse environmental impacts are anticipated to result from adopting and implementing this SWMP. Beneficial impacts to the community, the environment and the solid waste management system currently in place for the Planning Unit are anticipated.

A copy of the Draft / Final EIS may be obtained from:

Contact Person: John Marsolais, City Clerk

Address: City Hall Room 202,
24 Eagle Street
Albany, New York 12207

Telephone Number: 518.434.5090

The document may be found at the Capital Region Solid Waste Management Partnership web site at www.capitalregionlandfill.com and the Albany City website at www.albanyny.gov

A copy of this notice must be sent to:

A newspaper of general circulation in the area of potential impacts (Albany Times-Union)

Department of Environmental Conservation, 625 Broadway Albany, New York 12233-1750

The Mayor or Supervisor of each Town/ City/Village that is a member of the Capital Region Solid Waste Management Partnership Planning Unit

Any person who has requested a copy of the DGEIS

Any other involved agencies

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Copies of the DGEIS must be distributed according to 6NYCRR 617.12(b).