

FACT SHEET



July 2015

Dismantling of the Benning Power Plant Completed



Benning Power Plant before demolition



*Benning site after demolition completed
(looking north from near Benning Road)*

Project Update

Demolition of the Benning Road Power Plant, which ceased operations June 1, 2012, has been completed by Pepco Energy Services (PES), which has owned and operated the plant since 2000. The power plant was located on the westernmost portion of the Benning Service Center at 3400 Benning Road, N.E., in Washington, D.C., where it occupied approximately 25 percent of the facility's 77 acres.

The demolition entailed a series of activities including taking down structures using conventional mechanical equipment, clearing of demolition debris and regrading the site. The project was completed on schedule in May 2015.

The demolition work was coordinated, scheduled and approved through all the required federal, state and local regulatory agencies, and with valuable input from the neighboring community.

Project Facts

- **1,624 truckloads of recycled material**
- **5,314 loads of clean backfill (soil) (used in regrading)**
- **244 loads of stone (used in regrading)**
- **155,455 total manhours**
- **Zero OSHA recordable accidents**

Project Benefits

The benefits to the community from the shutdown and dismantling of the plant include:

- Elimination of air emissions from burning of fuel oil at the power plant.
- Elimination of fuel oil storage and oil truck deliveries.
- Removal of the visual impact of the power plant and the smoke stacks.
- Removal of any hazardous materials in the power plant.