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## **Environmentalists hold public meeting to dissect National Park Service Susquehanna-Roseland report** *Goal is to encourage greater public participation*

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**East Stroudsburg, PA** – A coalition of environmental organizations and elected officials have scheduled a public informational meeting to encourage more people to make comment on the recently-released National Park Service Susquehanna-Roseland Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

The meeting will be held at East Stroudsburg University's Lower Dansbury Meeting Space (ground floor) on Thursday, January 12, 2012 from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. The Lower Dansbury building is located at the intersections of South Green Street and Normal St. Ample parking is available in Parking Lots 20 and 23.

“The National Park Service received 6700 comments in their last round of public hearings which focused on what should be included in the Environmental Impact Study” said Maya van Rossum, the Delaware Riverkeeper. “That study is now in draft form and contains very specific and technical information, including why the NPS has elected not to consider air and water quality impacts on this project.” “Our goal is to help as many people as possible understand what the environmental impacts will be from the Susquehanna-Roseland Project so they can provide informed and thoughtful comments” said van Rossum.

For more information, go to: <http://www.delawariverkeeper.org/about/calendar.aspx> or call Fred Stine at 215.369.1188 x 113.

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