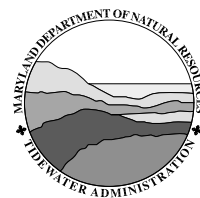


Maryland Power Plants and the Environment

*A review of the impacts of power
plants and transmission lines on
Maryland's natural resources*

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Foreword

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Power Plant Research Program (PPRP) is required by Maryland law to review and evaluate the potential impacts to Maryland's environment from the construction and operation of electric power generating and transmission systems. PPRP summarizes these evaluations every other year in a document known as the Cumulative Environmental Impact Report (CEIR).

This CEIR consists of two volumes — a summary (this volume) and a detailed review volume that contains all source information and references used to produce the summary volume. Together, these reports, which represent the ninth biennial CEIR (CEIR-9), describe the current state of knowledge regarding power plant impacts in Maryland.

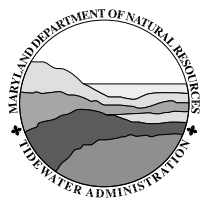


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