

OPINION

DOCKET NO. 1B

JUNE 23, 1975

APPLICATION OF THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT  
AND POWER COMPANY FOR A SECOND  
AMENDMENT TO THE CERTIFICATE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND  
PUBLIC NEED ISSUED JANUARY 31, 1975

POWER FACILITY  
EVALUATION COUNCIL

The application presented to this Council, which is the subject of Docket No. 1B, proposed three separate amendments to the line approved and certified by the Council in Docket No. 1, which amendments are a part of the Record and shall hereinafter be referred to as "Exhibits E, F and G".

It is the opinion of the Council that those parts of the application known as "Exhibits E and F" should be approved in that the proposed relocation in each instance does not result in any material increase in environmental impact as opposed to that segment already approved in Docket No. 1, and, in some respects, results in a lessening of environmental impact. (Findings: 10-21, 29-31 as to "Exhibit E" and 22-31 as to "Exhibit F".)

It is further the opinion of the Council that the part of the application referred to as "Exhibit G" should be denied on the grounds that the applicant has failed to establish that the change it proposed would not result in a material increase of environmental impact as opposed to the segment of the route already certified by this Council in Docket No. 1.

It is the opinion of the Council, in fact, that to approve "Exhibit G" would result in adverse environmental effects greater than that which would result from the construction of the line as already approved. (Findings: 35, 36, 37, 38, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50, 51.)