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September 16, 2016

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 470** – NTE Connecticut, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing for the above-referenced matter.

MB/MP/cm

Enclosure (1)

c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)
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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public comment hearing session on Thursday, October 20, 2016 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Killingly High School Auditorium, 226 Putnam Pike, Killingly, Connecticut. The hearing will be on an application from NTE Connecticut, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut. The 6:30 p.m. public comment hearing session is reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record.

The Council will conduct a public field review of the proposed project on Thursday, October 20, 2016, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

The Council will conduct an evidentiary hearing session on Thursday, November 3, 2016, beginning at 11:00 a.m., at the office of the Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, in Hearing Room One, and thereafter as necessary. The purpose of the evidentiary hearing session is to hear evidence on the applicant's contentions that the public benefit for the facility outweighs any adverse environmental effects that would result from the construction, operation, and maintenance of the project. The 11:00 a.m. evidentiary hearing session on November 3, 2016, will provide the applicant, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1, et seq., of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by October 27, 2016. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, 06051, on or before October 27, 2016.



Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the hearing.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the hearing. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after 30 days following the close of the hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session(s) will be made and deposited with the Clerk's Office of the Towns of Killingly, Putnam, and Pomfret for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by October 13, 2016.

The applicant is represented by the following:

Applicant

NTE Connecticut, LLC

Its Representative

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq.
Robinson & Cole LLP
280 Trumbull Street
Hartford, CT 06103-3597

A copy of the application is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935 or on the Council website at <http://www.ct.gov/csc> under the link "Pending Matters." The Council has assigned this application Docket No. 470.

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TO: Commissioner Robert Klee
Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection

Commissioner Steven Reviczky
Department of Agriculture

Acting Commissioner Dr. Raul Pino
Department of Public Health

Karl Wagener, Executive Director
Council on Environmental Quality

Chairman Arthur House
Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Benjamin Barnes, Secretary
Office of Policy and Management

Commissioner Catherine Smith
Department of Economic and
Community Development

Thomas A. Harley, P.E., Chief Engineer
Bureau of Engineering and Construction
Department of Transportation

Robert Bruno, Director of Planning,
Engineering & Environmental
Connecticut Airport Authority

Kevin Dillon, Executive Director
Connecticut Airport Authority

Todd Levine
Historian/Environmental Reviewer
State Historic Preservation Office

Commissioner Dora B. Schriro
Department of Emergency Services
and Public Protection

Commissioner Jonathan A. Harris
Department of Consumer Protection

Commissioner Scott Jackson
Department of Labor

Commissioner Melody A. Currey
Department of Construction Services

Tracy Babbidge, Bureau Chief
Dept. of Energy & Environmental
Protection
Bureau of Energy & Technology Policy

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MB*

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Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(g), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments on the above-referenced application. Your response on or before October 27, 2016 would be appreciated.

You may access the application and other documents for this proceeding on our website at www.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Matters."

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September 16, 2016

The Honorable Anthony Falzarano

Mayor

Putnam Town Hall

126 Church Street

Putnam, CT 06260

RE: **Hearing Date** – October 20, 2016 in connection with **DOCKET NO. 470** – NTE Connecticut, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut.

Dear Mayor Falzarano:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has received an application for the above referenced matter that proposes the construction of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located in the Town of Killingly. The Town of Putnam is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility. Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50(b) requires applicants to provide notice and serve a copy of the application on municipalities within 2,500 feet of a proposed facility. Accordingly, I am extending to you my personal invitation to participate in the public comment hearing session for this proceeding that is scheduled in the Town of Killingly on Thursday, October 20, 2016.

After an application is filed with the Council, a public inspection of the proposed site and at least one public hearing are held in the host municipality to hear concerns from residents. The municipality's participation at the public hearing may take many forms. Municipal officials may request Party or Intervenor Status to actively participate in the evidentiary portion of the public hearing to be held in New Britain on November 3, 2016, present oral statements to the Council during the public comment session of the public hearing or submit written statements to the Council at any time before, during or within 30 days after the close of the public hearing.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event that you have legal questions, please contact our Staff Attorney Melanie Bachman at (860) 827-2951.

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Sincerely,

Robert Stein
Chairman

RS/MP/cm



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The Honorable David Griffiths
Town Council Chairman
Killingly Town Office Building
172 Main Street
Killingly, CT 06239

RE: **Hearing Date** – October 20, 2016 in connection with **DOCKET NO. 470 – NTE** Connecticut, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut.

Dear Chairman Griffiths:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has scheduled a public hearing in your municipality in connection with the above-referenced application. Pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50m, at least one hearing session shall be held at a location selected by the Council in the county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located after 6:30 PM for the convenience of the general public. Accordingly, I am extending to you my personal invitation to participate in the public comment hearing session that is scheduled on October 20, 2016.

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The Honorable Craig Baldwin
First Selectman
Pomfret Town Hall
5 Haven Road
Pomfret Center, CT 06259

RE: **Hearing Date** – October 20, 2016 in connection with **DOCKET NO. 470 – NTE** Connecticut, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Baldwin:

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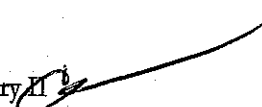
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 13, 2016

TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor
470160913
The Norwich Bulletin
10 Railroad Place
Norwich, CT 06360

FROM: Carriann Mulcahy, Secretary 

RE: **DOCKET NO. 470** – NTE Connecticut, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut.

Please provide a quote with an affidavit of publication for the attached legal notice for one day, except on Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice.

Please respond to siting.council@ct.gov with the quote at your earliest convenience. Thank you.



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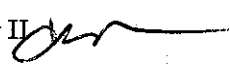
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September 16, 2016

TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor
470160916
The Norwich Bulletin
10 Railroad Place
Norwich, CT 06360

FROM: Carriann Mulcahy, Secretary II 

RE: **DOCKET NO. 470** – NTE Connecticut, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut.

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 16, 2016

Sheila Graveline

sgraveline@killinglyschools.org

RE: **DOCKET NO. 470** – NTE Connecticut, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Graveline:

Confirming our telephone conversation of August 23, 2016, I appreciate the reservation of the Auditorium at Killingly High School for a public hearing on October 20, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

For your information, I have attached a general plan for seating arrangements.

If any other information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Carriann Mulcahy
Secretary II

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Seating Arrangements:

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Council Table
(seating for twelve)
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for
Court
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& Audio
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Party Table X
(seating for X
four) X
(x = chairs) X
X

Applicant Table
(x = chairs)
X X X X X

Podium for
public

SEATING FOR PUBLIC
(chairs facing Council table)