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*Via Electronic and U.S. Mail*

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**Re: Docket No. 470 – Application of NTE Connecticut, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of an Electric Power Generating Facility at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On April 28, 2017 you circulated the Council's Draft Findings of Fact and invited parties and intervenors to submit comments. The comments of NTE Connecticut, LLC ("NTE") are as follows:

1. Consistent with the formatting of, for example, Finding Nos. 259 through 262 and 269 through 272, NTE suggests consolidating the following Finding Nos. so the town's request and NTE's response are both presented in the same finding: 263 and 264, 265 and 266, 267 and 268, 273 and 274, 275 and 276.
2. Finding Nos. 381 and 383 reference NTE's original acoustical analysis set forth in NTE 1, Vol. 4, Appendix L – Sounds Survey and Analysis Report. NTE submitted a revised acoustical analysis as Exhibit 4 to NTE 15. NTE suggests revising Finding Nos. 381 and 383 consistent with Exhibit 4 to NTE 15. In particular:
  - a. Finding No. 381 sets forth a list of mitigation measures described in NTE 1, Vol. 4, Appendix L – Sounds Survey and Analysis Report, p. 21. Additional mitigation measures (an enclosure for the fuel gas compressor

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and a building housing the demineralized water pumps) are discussed at NTE 15, Exhibit 4, pp. 4-5.

- b. Finding No. 383 provides a table of projected noise levels. An updated table is provided at NTE 15, Exhibit 4, p. 5.
3. Finding Nos. 419 through 431 discuss wetland impacts by reference to NTE 1, Vol. 2, Wetland Report: Existing Conditions and NTE 1, Vol. 2, Wetland Report: Proposed Conditions. NTE submitted revised information regarding wetlands as part of NTE 15. In particular, Finding No. 429 references 17,000 square feet of created wetlands, but that figure was updated to 18,750 square feet. (NTE 15, p. 11).
4. Finding Nos. 461 and 462 discuss air emissions rates by reference to NTE 1 and the transcript of the November 3, 2016 evidentiary hearing. Updated air emissions information was provided in NTE 15 and the January 26, 2017 evidentiary hearing. In particular:
  - a. Finding No. 461 provides a table of air emissions rates, citing NTE 1 and Tr. 2. An updated table was provided at NTE 15, Exhibit 1, Table 5-4. Updated information on volatile organic compounds (VOCs) was provided at Tr. 7, p. 1092.
  - b. Finding No. 462 provides a table of annual potential emissions, citing NTE 1. An updated table was provided at NTE 15, Exhibit 1, Table 2-2. Updated information on VOCs was provided at Tr. 7, p. 1092.

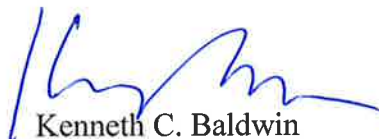
In addition, NTE suggests the following corrections of typographical or other minor errors, some of which were noted at the Council's April 27, 2017 meeting:

- A closing quotation mark is missing around "at risk" in the second paragraph of Finding No. 101.
- An extra comma appears in the citation for Finding No. 107.
- Add apostrophe to "Council's" in sixth line of Finding No. 210.
- Remove extra apostrophe from seventh line of subsection (b) of Finding No. 223.
- Replace the word "lead" with the word "inlet" in the second line of Finding No. 476.
- Add a semicolon to the end of subsection (d) of Finding No. 487.

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NTE appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments.

Sincerely,



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