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DATE: May 2, 2013

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 190B** – Meriden Gas Turbines, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut. Reopening of this docket pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 4-181a(b) limited to Council consideration of changed conditions and Decommissioning Plan.

I. Introduction

On April 18, 2013, the Council granted the City of Meriden's Request to Reopen this docket. This proceeding is specifically limited to Council consideration of changed conditions and a Decommissioning Plan.

II. Technical

Council staff believes any additional information can be obtained through the pre-hearing and hearing processes. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 4-181a (b) have been fulfilled.

IV. Procedural

The Council must appoint a custodian of the docket and designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends designating Carriann Mulcahy as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the City of Meriden on Tuesday, June 4, 2013, and depositing the transcript in the Meriden City Hall.

V. Proposed Schedule

Council vote to Reopen	04/18/13
Pre-hearing Questions	
• Set-One Filed	05/03/13
• Set-One responses due	05/22/13
• Set-Two Filed	05/24/13
• Set-Two responses due	05/31/13
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m)	05/15/13
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	05/21/13
Pre-filed testimony due	05/28/13
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	05/28/13
Field review (1:30 p.m.)	06/04/13
Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)	06/04/13
Close of Record	07/05/13
Draft Findings of Fact	07/12/13
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	08/02/13
Deadline for Decision	10/15/13

Siting Analyst: David Martin