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TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Robert Stein, Chairman *RS/MAB*

RE: **DOCKET 192B-** CPV Towantic, LLC Motion to Reopen and Modify the June 23, 1999 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b) for the construction, maintenance and operation of a 785 MW dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility located north of the Prokop Road and Towantic Hill Road intersection in the Town of Oxford, Connecticut.

On October 8, 2001, Connecticut Siting Council (Council) member, Dr. Michael Klemens, conducted a field investigation of the proposed Woodruff Hill Industrial Park in Oxford on behalf of the Town of Middlebury. The Towantic Energy Project is part of the Woodruff Hill Industrial Park. Dr. Klemens filed a report with the Town of Middlebury on October 29, 2001 and provided comments on the Woodruff Hill Industrial Park Draft Environmental Impact Evaluation on December 6, 2001. Dr. Klemens' comments did not take a position on the matter other than to state that there were insufficient natural resource data upon which to evaluate and potentially mitigate environmental impacts of the Woodruff Hill Industrial Park.

In the interests of full disclosure, the Council wishes to inform all participants that Dr. Klemens hopes to fully participate in this proceeding notwithstanding his 2001 field investigation of the Woodruff Hill Industrial Park. The Council informs all parties and intervenors of Dr. Klemens' involvement to determine whether any party or intervenor has any objection to Dr. Klemens participating in the Council's consideration of the above-referenced pending matter.

Please inform the Council on or before December 31, 2014 should you have any concerns regarding Dr. Klemens' full participation in this matter.

RS/MAB/cm