



## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

AN APPLICATION BY TOWANTIC ENERGY, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A PROPOSED ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY LOCATED NORTH OF THE PROKOP ROAD AND TOWANTIC HILL ROAD INTERSECTION IN THE TOWN OF OXFORD, CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 192

NOVEMBER 7, 2014

# MOTION TO INTERVENE BY THE BOROUGH OF NAUGATUCK AND BOROUGH OF NAUGATUCK WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-177a, and § 16-50j-15a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Borough of Naugatuck (hereinafter referred to as the "Borough") and the Borough of Naugatuck Water Pollution Control Authority (hereinafter referred to as "WPCA") hereby move to be designated as intervenors in this proceeding. In support of this motion, the Borough and the WPCA state as follows:

- 1. The Borough is a political subdivision organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut.
- 2. The WPCA is a water pollution control authority established by the Borough pursuant to Chapter 103 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- 3. The Borough owns the Borough of Naugatuck Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and the real property on which it is located, consisting generally of buildings, structures,

equipment, roads, grounds, fences, and landscaping appurtenant thereto, utilized for preliminary treatment, primary treatment, secondary treatment, and advanced biological treatment of sewer influent, incineration process filtrate, and community septage, along with the associated sewage collection, pumping, and interceptor system, and the real property on which it is located.

- 4. The WWTP services the communities of Naugatuck, Middlebury, Oxford, Prospect and Beacon Falls, and the Borough has expended significant monies on improving the WWTP to comply with federal and state requirements and to ensure the cleanliness of the Naugatuck River.
- 5. The Borough and the WPCA are affected by this proceeding in that the modifications proposed by the petitioner, CPV Towantic, LLC ("Towantic") in its petition to reopen and modify the decision and order in docket no. 192, may have significant detrimental effects on the operation of the WWTP and its ability to process and treat the unknown amount of effluent from the proposed dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility (the "Facility").
- 6. It is an important objective of the Borough that is develops general municipal policies that encourage conservation and proactively address environmental issues and improve and protect air, water and natural resources above the current levels. In an effort to meet that objective, the Borough discourages, objects and actively resists efforts by

development, industry or other body to cause pollutants to be expelled into its air or into its water resources that may be deemed harmful to the environment and the general health and quality of life of its residents.

- 7. As an adjoining community to Oxford, the proposed location of the Facility, the Borough will be significantly affected by the air and water effluent from the Facility, and it is imperative that further study be done to determine the volume, quality and content of the effluent, so as to continue to protect and give meaning to the fundamental tenets of the Borough's policy on conservation, environmental responsibility, and the health and quality of life of its residents.
- 8. The Borough and the WPCA seek full rights as intervenors in this proceeding, including the rights to conduct discovery, introduce and review evidence, cross-examine witnesses, submit briefs and present argument. Towantic's motion to reopen and modify the decision and order in docket no. 192 proposes to make substantive changes, the effect of which will increase the net nameplate electrical output of the Facility from 512 megawatts to 785 megawatts. It is imperative that these proposed changes be fully and thoroughly examined and studied before the Council approves the modification.
- 9. The Borough and WPCA's participation in this proceeding is in the public interest, and good cause exists to grant this motion. The Borough and WPCA's participation will not impair the interests of justice or impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

10. Correspondence and other communications in regard to this matter should be served upon the following persons:

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Respectfully submitted,

BOROUGH OF NAUGATUCK and WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY,

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### **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014, an original and twenty (20) copies of the foregoing were delivered by regular mail to The Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051, and one copy was served on all other intervenors and parties on the attached list by way of regular U.S. mail.

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