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Mr. Robert Stein, Chairman Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Re: Borough of Naugatuck Water Pollution Control Authority
Docket No. 192B – Towantic Energy, LLC Motion to Reopen and Modify the
June 23, 1999 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need

Dear Chairman Stein:

As you are aware, the Borough of Naugatuck and the Borough of Naugatuck Water Pollution Control Authority ("WPCA") have been granted intervenor status in the above referenced proceeding. This office is counsel to both the Borough of Naugatuck and the WPCA.

I am writing to make you aware of a recent development that concerns Towantic Energy, LLC's pending motion to reopen and modify. At its last meeting on January 22, 2015, the WPCA voted to rescind the vote taken on August 21, 2014 and table any action on granting CPV Towantic, LLC's ("CPV") permit application pending further study and review of the volume, quality and content of the effluent from the Facility.

By way of background, Mr. Andrew Bazinet of CPV made a presentation to the WPCA at its August 21, 2014 regular meeting seeking approval for a wastewater discharge permit for the CPV facility (the "Facility"). Mr. Bazinet's presentation addressed the changed conditions in technology and approach that form the basis for CPV's desire to modify its original application for the construction of a 512 MW Facility to a 785 MW Facility. The WPCA voted to approve CPV's discharge permit application, provided the discharge is metered and that WPCA receives monitoring reports.

Subsequently, the Borough of Naugatuck and the WPCA became intervenors in this proceeding and received CPV's "Petition to Reopen and Modify the Decision and Order in Docket No. 192 Due to Changed Conditions" dated November 3, 2014. Due to the large amount of information that has been received from parties and intervenors, the WPCA has

chosen to rescind and suspend the vote so as to allow its board members the opportunity to pose additional questions to CPV, through interrogatories, and specifically with regard to the *content* of the effluent from the Facility. The WPCA fully intends to take this matter up again as soon as its questions and concerns have been addressed by CPV.

Further, pursuant to correspondence from CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection dated January 28, 2015, finalization and issuance of the wastewater discharge permit will not occur until completion of the Facility.

Lastly, please be advised that I will disseminate this letter to the service list next week when I submit the Borough of Naugatuck and WPCA's pre-filed testimony, as this letter will be an exhibit attached to said testimony.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you need any additional information.

Very truly yours,

Alicia K. Perillo

cc: Ronald Merancy, Chairman of WPCA

Mayor Robert A. Mezzo

CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection