

June 30, 2017

Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Attention: Melanie Bachman, Esq., Acting Executive Director

RE: Docket 192B: CPV Towantic, LLC, Quarterly Progress Report, Q2-2017

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Condition No. 5.a of the Connecticut Siting Council's Decision and Order, dated May 14, 2015, CPV Towantic, LLC ("the Project") hereby submits its Quarterly Progress Report for the 2nd Quarter of 2017.

Permits

- Acid Rain Permit – Was submitted to the state CT-DEEP in December 2015. On April 18, 2017, CT DEEP published in the New Haven Register a Notice of Tentative Determination to approve and issue a Point Source Phase II Acid Rain Permit to CPV Towantic LLC. On April 24, 2017, the CT Sierra Club sent an e-mail to CT DEEP requesting an informational public hearing for CPV's proposed Acid Rain Permit. The Sierra Club based its request on issues related to "pollution caused by methane-fired power plants." A permit informational hearing has been scheduled for June 29, 2017 at CT DEEP starting at 3:00 p.m. CT DEEP will accept written comments until July 7, 2017.
- All Points Consulting inspected the site on 6/2/17 as required under the CSC D&M Plan Section 2 (Q).

Appeal/ CSC Activities:

- On January 17, 2017, the Connecticut Supreme Court held oral arguments in the *Middlebury v. Connecticut Siting Council* case. A unanimous favorable decision was rendered by the CT Supreme Court on June 19, 2017.
- Eversource's Petition #1291 for the 1710 & 1730 transmission line upgrade project was approved by the CSC on May 1, 2017.

Construction:

- The EPC contractor has HRSG Units 1 & 2 well underway, continue to fit up external piping. The stacks for both Units are currently being erected and are planned to be completed by the

end of July. Combustion Turbines 1 & 2 are set on their foundations coinciding with Generators 1 & 2. The Steam Turbine High Pressure/Intermediate Pressure component was set on its foundation as well as the Steam Turbine Generator. The lower casing for the Low-Pressure Steam Turbine was set on its foundation in May. Work continues to progress on the Air Cooled Condenser, by June 17, 22 of 30 fan cells were placed. The Distributed Control System was energized in June. The Administration Building is nearing completion. Erection of the demineralization and raw a water tanks has been completed.


- Delivery of all the GE heavy haul loads was completed in early May. Delivery of all large bore piping was completed in June.
- Eversource has completed the switchyard construction and the bulk of the work associated with the upgrades to transmission lines 1585/1575 & 1990. Internal testing of switchyard commenced late June. Backfeed to the power plant facilities is on schedule to meet the August 1, 2017 "In Service Date" established in the LGIA.
- The gas lateral connection and the Enbridge gas metering station construction is nearing 75% complete.

Please contact Colin Kelly at (617) 480-8304 or Franca DeRosa at Brown Rudnick LLP at (860) 509-6500 with questions regarding the Project or this report.

Sincerely,

CPV Towantic, LLC

By:


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