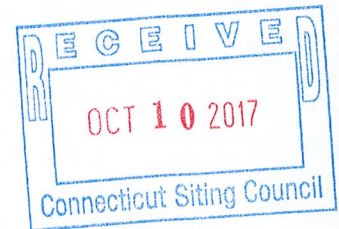


September 30, 2017

Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

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Attention: Melanie Bachman, Esq., Acting Executive Director

RE: Docket 192B: CPV Towantic, LLC, Quarterly Progress Report, Q3-2017

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 3rd Quarter of 2017.

Permits

- Duct Burners (DB's) - A clarification between the BTU rating of the duct burners provided by equipment supplier and what is stated in the air permit was identified in early August. The DB rating on the equipment provided is lower than the value stated in the air permit, thus unit emissions will be reduced. The rating also meets all anticipated operational cases, thus there is no impact to plant performance. A minor permit modification was required and submitted to the CT DEEP on 8/31/17 to resolve this discrepancy, subsequently a letter of sufficiency was issued in return on September 14, 2017.

CSC Activities:

- An Operations Plan is required by the CSC prior to Commercial Operation Date (COD), a draft plan has been created and is under review within CPV.
- The approved Fire Protection Engineer and local Fire Marshall have conducted preliminary walkdowns of the site and commenced review of the fire protection system.

Construction:

- The EPC contractor completed HRSG 1 & 2 large bore piping and commenced small bore piping activities. The stacks for both HRSG Units are completely erected. Combustion Turbines 1 & 2 are well underway, during the last quarter both lube oil fills and flushes were completed. The Steam Turbine – Generator was aligned and final checkouts continue. Work continues to progress on the Air-Cooled Condenser with 30 of 30 fan cells having been installed. All three Generator Step Up Transformers (GSU's) have been energized and electrical systems throughout the plant are being brought online and commissioned. The Administration

Building is nearing completion there remains a small punch-list to be completed before the occupancy permit can be issued. The Fuel Oil Tank erection has been completed, all above ground tanks are being painted or insulated.


- The natural gas lateral connection and the Enbridge gas metering station construction has been completed. The first walkthrough inspection with all parties was performed 9/22/17.
- Eversource commenced work on the 1710/1730 transmission line upgrades in September, this work is targeted to be completed in spring 2018.

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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