



December 29, 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, Q4-2017

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 4th Quarter of 2017.

Permits:

- Duct Burners - The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection granted the air permit minor modification on 11/13/17. Testing protocols for the CEMS systems for each gas turbine have been submitted to CT-DEEP for review. CT-DEEP approved the submitted auxiliary boiler testing protocol.

CSC Activities:

- An Operations Plan is required by the CSC prior to COD. A draft plan is currently under internal review.
- Eversource's Petition to the CSC for transmission line upgrades on the 1710/1730 transmission lines was approved May 1, 2017. This work commenced in October of 2017 and is targeted for completion in spring 2018.
- In accordance with Condition 1(f) in the CSC Decision and Order, the Project provided fifteen days prior notice to the CSC of the fuel pipeline/system cleaning activities. Subsequently, air blows (a/k/a cleaning) were completed on all gas lines in preparation for bringing natural gas into the plant. The air blow procedure was reviewed, and air blows were conducted, under the oversight of the CSC approved 3<sup>rd</sup> party qualified expert.

Construction:

- The EPC contractor is nearing completion of small bore piping throughout the site and has commenced insulation and heat trace on required systems. Electrical wiring for power and instrumentation controls continues. Gas Turbines 1&2 are on turning gear and final checkouts continue. The Air-Cooled Condenser has been internally cleaned and the electrical work is almost completed. The Administration Building is going through its final inspections and working-off final punch-list items. Miscellaneous equipment/crane pads are being poured throughout site, as well as the dressing out completed areas. Final painting commenced this quarter.

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

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