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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Linda Roberts
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Sq.
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Re: Kleen Energy Systems, LLC Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for an Electric Generating Facility on River Road, Middletown, Connecticut Docket No. 225D

Dear Ms. Roberts:

Kleen Energy Systems, LLC ("Kleen Energy") is in receipt of the Connecticut River Watershed Council's ("CRWC") post-hearing comments submitted on January 5, 2011 in the above-referenced docket. The CRWC's comments inappropriately attempt to introduce new evidence into the record despite the fact that the record is closed. Further, the CRWC's comments go well beyond the limited scope of the re-opening on this docket. As a result, Kleen Energy submits this letter as a formal request to the Siting Council for the Siting Council to permit Kleen Energy to file a Reply Brief to respond to the CRWC's January 5, 2011 comments. Kleen Energy recognizes that the Council's rules prohibit it from filing a Reply Brief absent the Council's permission.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact the undersigned at your convenience. Please return a date-stamped copy of this filing in the enclosed envelope. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted

KLEEN ENERGY SYSTEMS, LLC

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