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October 21, 2008

Mr. Daniel F. Caruso, Esq.
Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

RE: Docket #346 Implementation of Section 8 of Public Act 07-242, An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency

Dear Chairman Caruso:

Joel Gordes (DBA Environmental Energy Solutions or EES) hereby files a Motion to Intervene in the above-captioned docket. As a private sector entity, EES has long been involved in study and critique of energy security aspects of power production, transmission and distribution as well as the necessary attendant fuel sources used for the generation portion. EES, as a concerned citizen working on a pro bono basis, hopes to provide an alternate, and perhaps more holistic, perspective to enhance the CT Siting Council's formulation of security-oriented policies, processes, procedures and considerations to provide safe, reliable, secure and resilient power to Connecticut's commercial, industrial and residential sectors.

This application is filed solely on behalf of EES and no client, board or organization with which Mr. Gordes may be affiliated. If the Council has further questions on this motion, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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**Environmental Energy Solutions
Request for Intervenor Status**

Joel Gordes ((DBA Environmental Energy Solutions or EES) hereby requests, that the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) designate EES as an intervenor in the above captioned docket. In support of this motion, EES represents as follows:

EES is a Connecticut-based business with long-term involvement in energy efficiency, renewable energy, climate change (particularly as it affects the insurance industry) and energy security.

EES, like all other Connecticut citizens, is affected in the safety of its property and personal security that might be compromised due to lack of due consideration on the numerous and varied threats that could compromise electric service. EES wishes to assist the CSC in better understanding potential threats to the grid and its component parts for which the Council provides siting approval. Some of these threats are newly emerging and little understood and may require significant rethinking of fundamental assumptions. This may include whether the grid, as currently configured, operated and approved by the CSC on a component-by-component basis, can be made secure from existing as well as less explored threats.

EES proposes to fully participate in these proceedings including submittal of testimony, interrogatories, participation at the hearing(s) and file briefs, reply briefs, comments and other documents as required. The EES's participation in this matter is undertaken in the public interest on a pro bono basis. EES believes the first responsibility of government is to the security of its citizens in all its forms and at all levels of authority.

EES's mailing address is as follows and request it be added to the Service List:

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