



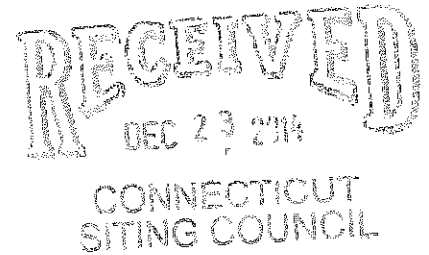
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Robert Stein, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
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**Re: Dockets 370
Greater Springfield Reliability Project ("GSRP")
Decision and Order Condition #9 – Annual Operating Report**

Dear Chairman Stein:

On March 16, 2010, in Docket 370, the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for The Connecticut Light and Power Company's ("CL&P's") Greater Springfield Reliability Project ("GSRP"). Condition #9 of the Council's Decision & Order directed that CL&P "provide the Council an operating report within three months after the conclusion of the first year of operation of all facilities herein, and annually thereafter for a period of three years, with information relevant to the condition, safety, reliability and operation of the transmission systems."

CL&P submits the following information to the Council in compliance with Condition #9:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to this condition of approval. The GSRP 345-kV line (circuit # 3216) entered service on March 5, 2013. The overall condition and safety of the 345-kV transmission line and associated facilities between North Bloomfield Substation in Bloomfield, Connecticut and the Connecticut/Massachusetts border has been excellent. There have been no forced outages since the line went in-service.

Please direct any questions you may have to me at 860-728-4532.

Sincerely,

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