

November 22, 2016

Mr. Robert Stein, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

**RE: Docket No. 370: Greater Springfield Reliability Project
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 relative 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 GSRP 345-kV line (circuit #3216) entered service on March 5, 2013. The overall condition and safety of the 345-kV 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.

This report represents the third and final annual operating report. Please direct any questions you may have to me at 860-728-4527.

Sincerely,



