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October 2, 2009

TO: Parties and Intervenors
FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director
RE: **JOINT HEARING**

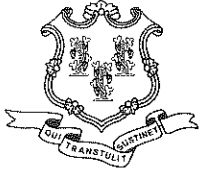
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MASSACHUSETTS ENERGY FACILITIES SITING BOARD DOCKET EFSB 08-2/DPU 08-105/08-106 - Petition of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to construct and operate new overhead 345-kV transmission facilities, two new 115-kV switching stations, modification of existing switching stations & substations, and rebuilding/re-conductoring certain existing overhead transmission lines in the towns of Agawan, Chicopee and Ludlow, and the cities of Springfield and West Springfield and extending to the municipalities of East Longmeadow, Hampden, Longmeadow and Wilbraham in the alternative route.

Notice is hereby given that the transcript of the September 22, 2009 hearing was received at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council on October 2, 2009.

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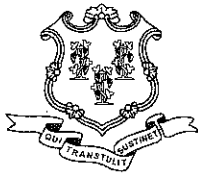
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NOTICE OF SERVICE

I hereby affirm that a photocopy of this document was sent to each Party and Intervenor on the service list dated September 18, 2009 with method of service to each party and intervenor listed via either e-mail or hard-copy on October 2, 2009.

Dated: October 2, 2009

Lisa Fontaine
Custodian of Docket No. 370



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Marguerite Phillips, Town Clerk
Bloomfield Town Hall
800 Bloomfield Avenue, P.O. Box 337
Bloomfield, CT 06002-0337

RE: **DOCKET NO. 370** – Consolidated proceeding pursuant to the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) Request for Proposal (RFP) process under C.G.S. §16a-7c. **Original application:** The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. **Competing application:** NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50/(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Phillips:

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50(b), “ A copy of the transcript of testimony at the hearing shall be filed at an appropriate public office, as determined by the Council, in each county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located.”

The Council has determined that the Town Clerk’s Office in the Bloomfield Town Hall is an appropriate public office for filing a copy of the transcript in Hartford County.

Enclosed please find the transcript on the subject docket dated September 22, 2009.

Yours very truly,

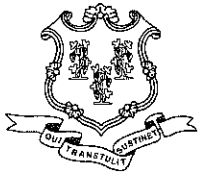


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Sheila M. Bailey, Town Clerk
East Granby Town Hall
9 Center St., P.O. Box T C
East Granby, CT 06026-0459

RE: **DOCKET NO. 370** – Consolidated proceeding pursuant to the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) Request for Proposal (RFP) process under C.G.S. §16a-7c. **Original application:** The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. **Competing application:** NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut.

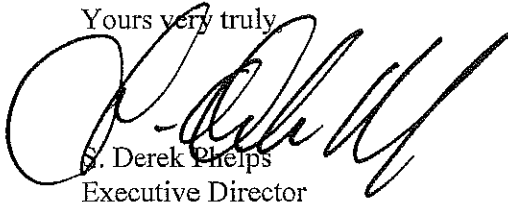
Dear Ms. Bailey:

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50o(b), "A copy of the transcript of testimony at the hearing shall be filed at an appropriate public office, as determined by the Council, in each county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located."

The Council has determined that the Town Clerk's Office in the East Granby Town Hall is an appropriate public office for filing a copy of the transcript in Hartford County.

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Yours very truly

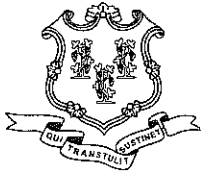


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Suzanne F. Olechnicki, Town Clerk
Enfield Town Hall
820 Enfield Street
Enfield, CT 06082-2997

RE: **DOCKET NO. 370** – Consolidated proceeding pursuant to the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) Request for Proposal (RFP) process under C.G.S. §16a-7c. **Original application:** The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. **Competing application:** NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50l(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut.

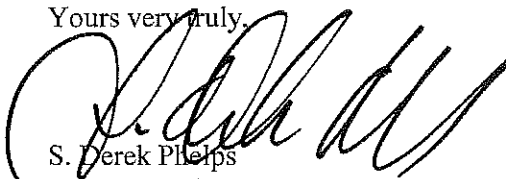
Dear Ms. Olechnicki:

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50o(b), “ A copy of the transcript of testimony at the hearing shall be filed at an appropriate public office, as determined by the Council, in each county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located.”

The Council has determined that the Town Clerk’s Office in the Enfield Town Hall is an appropriate public office for filing a copy of the transcript in Hartford County.

Enclosed please find the transcript on the subject docket dated September 22, 2009.

Yours very truly,



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Karen I. Hazen, Town Clerk
Granby Town Hall
15 North Granby Road
Granby, CT 06035-2125

RE: **DOCKET NO. 370** – Consolidated proceeding pursuant to the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) Request for Proposal (RFP) process under C.G.S. §16a-7c. **Original application:** The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. **Competing application:** NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Hazen:

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50o(b), “ A copy of the transcript of testimony at the hearing shall be filed at an appropriate public office, as determined by the Council, in each county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located.”

The Council has determined that the Town Clerk’s Office in the Granby Town Hall is an appropriate public office for filing a copy of the transcript in Hartford County.

Enclosed please find the transcript on the subject docket dated September 22, 2009.

Yours very truly,

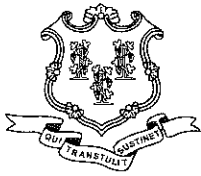


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Carolyn D. Keily, Town Clerk
Simsbury Town Hall
933 Hopmeadow Street, P.O. Box 495
Simsbury, CT 06070-1822

RE: **DOCKET NO. 370** – Consolidated proceeding pursuant to the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) Request for Proposal (RFP) process under C.G.S. §16a-7c. **Original application:** The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. **Competing application:** NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut.

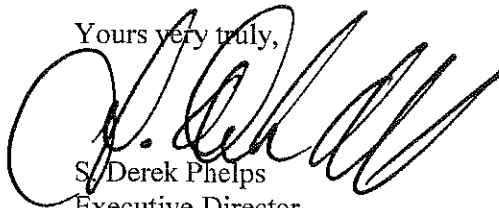
Dear Ms. Keily:

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50o(b), “ A copy of the transcript of testimony at the hearing shall be filed at an appropriate public office, as determined by the Council, in each county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located.”

The Council has determined that the Town Clerk’s Office in the Simsbury Town Hall is an appropriate public office for filing a copy of the transcript in Hartford County.

Enclosed please find the transcript on the subject docket dated September 22, 2009.

Yours very truly,

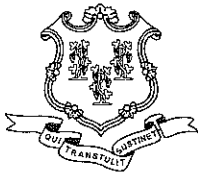


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Ann Marie Logan, Town Clerk
Somers Town Hall
600 Main Street, P.O. Box 308
Somers, CT 06071-0308

RE: **DOCKET NO. 370** – Consolidated proceeding pursuant to the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) Request for Proposal (RFP) process under C.G.S. §16a-7c. **Original application:** The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. **Competing application:** NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50/(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Logan:

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50o(b), "A copy of the transcript of testimony at the hearing shall be filed at an appropriate public office, as determined by the Council, in each county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located."

The Council has determined that the Town Clerk's Office in the Somers Town Hall is an appropriate public office for filing a copy of the transcript in Tolland County.

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Yours very truly,

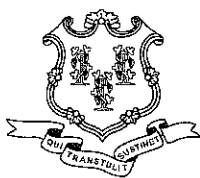
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Derek Phelps".

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Gretchen E. Bickford, Town Clerk
South Windsor Town Hall
1540 Sullivan Avenue
South Windsor, CT 06074-2786

RE: DOCKET NO. 370 – Consolidated proceeding pursuant to the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) Request for Proposal (RFP) process under C.G.S. §16a-7c. **Original application:** The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. **Competing application:** NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut.

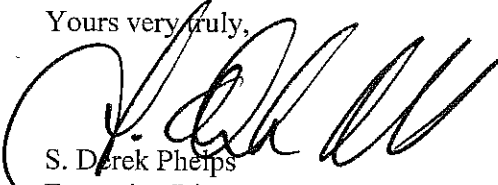
Dear Ms. Bickford:

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50o(b), “ A copy of the transcript of testimony at the hearing shall be filed at an appropriate public office, as determined by the Council, in each county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located.”

The Council has determined that the Town Clerk’s Office in the South Windsor Town Hall is an appropriate public office for filing a copy of the transcript in Hartford County.

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Yours very truly,

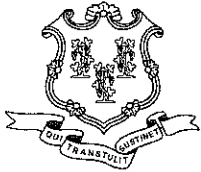


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Elaine C. O'Brien, Town Clerk
Suffield Town Hall
83 Mountain Road
Suffield, CT 06078

RE: **DOCKET NO. 370** – Consolidated proceeding pursuant to the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) Request for Proposal (RFP) process under C.G.S. §16a-7c. **Original application:** The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. **Competing application:** NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50/(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut.

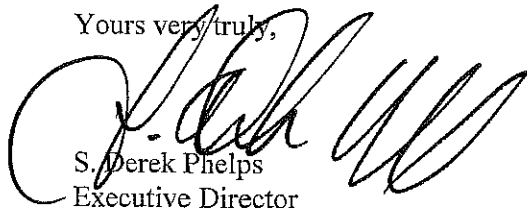
Dear Ms. O'Brien:

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50o(b), "A copy of the transcript of testimony at the hearing shall be filed at an appropriate public office, as determined by the Council, in each county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located."

The Council has determined that the Town Clerk's Office in the Suffield Town Hall is an appropriate public office for filing a copy of the transcript in Hartford County.

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Yours very truly,

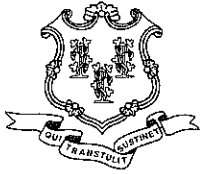


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Joseph V. Camposeo, Town Clerk
Manchester Town Hall
41 Center Street, P.O. Box 181
Manchester, CT 06045-0191

RE: **DOCKET NO. 370** – Consolidated proceeding pursuant to the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) Request for Proposal (RFP) process under C.G.S. §16a-7c. **Original application:** The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. **Competing application:** NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut.

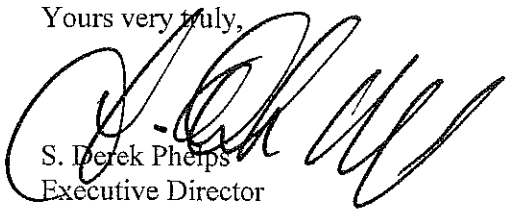
Dear Mr. Camposeo:

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The Council has determined that the Town Clerk’s Office in the Manchester Town Hall is an appropriate public office for filing a copy of the transcript in Hartford County.

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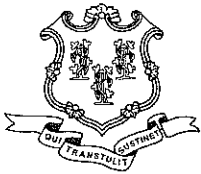
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Irene G. Massé, City Clerk
Meriden City Hall
142 East Main St., Room 124
Meriden, CT 06450-5667

RE: **DOCKET NO. 370** – Consolidated proceeding pursuant to the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) Request for Proposal (RFP) process under C.G.S. §16a-7c. **Original application:** The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. **Competing application:** NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50/(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut.

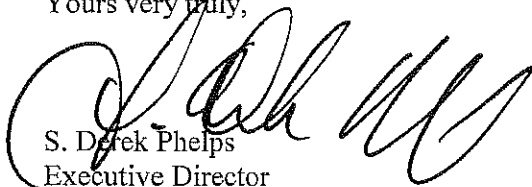
Dear Ms. Massé:

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50o(b), “ A copy of the transcript of testimony at the hearing shall be filed at an appropriate public office, as determined by the Council, in each county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located.”

The Council has determined that the Town Clerk’s Office in the Meriden City Hall is an appropriate public office for filing a copy of the transcript in New Haven County.

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Yours very truly,

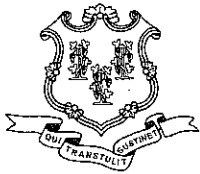


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Kathryn J. Wall, Town Clerk
Berlin Town Hall
240 Kensington Road
Berlin, CT 06037

RE: **DOCKET NO. 370** – Consolidated proceeding pursuant to the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) Request for Proposal (RFP) process under C.G.S. §16a-7c. **Original application:** The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. **Competing application:** NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50l(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut.

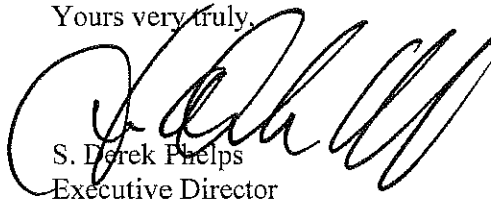
Dear Ms. Wall:

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50o(b), “ A copy of the transcript of testimony at the hearing shall be filed at an appropriate public office, as determined by the Council, in each county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located.”

The Council has determined that the Town Clerk’s Office in the Berlin Town Hall is an appropriate public office for filing a copy of the transcript in Hartford County.

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Yours very truly,



S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

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