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S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 370B: NRG Energy, Inc. application Pursuant to C.G.S. §15-50l(a)(3) for Consideration for a 530 MW Combined Cycle Generation Plant in Meriden, CT.

Docket No. 370A: CL&P Application for the Greater Springfield Reliability Project and the Manchester to Meekville Jct. Circuit Separation Project

Dear Mr. Phelps:

I am counsel for Citizens Against Overhead Power Line Construction (CAOPLC), a party in the referenced docket. With regard to the scheduling of testimony by the First Selectman of the Town of Suffield, CAOPLC requests that this be scheduled no sooner than November 17. On Tuesday, November 3, there will be an election for First Selectman, and the newly elected or re-elected First Selectman will take office at a meeting of the Selectmen within two weeks of the election. Since it is possible that there could be a change in the First Selectman, we feel it is appropriate for the Council to delay hearing the testimony of the First Selectman until after the new term of office commences.

Please feel free to contact me at any time regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Matthew C. McGrath

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