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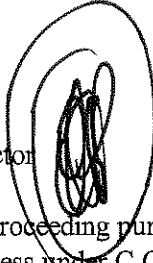
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DATE: April 23, 2009

TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director



RE: **DOCKET 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.

Proposed Schedule

Application received	10/20/08
Completeness review	12/18/08
Pre-hearing Questions to CL&P (additional questions may be filed)	
• Set-One filed	01/28/09
• Set-Two filed	04/02/09
NRG Energy application received (In staff review for completeness)	03/19/09
Field Reviews to be conducted in segments (beginning at 3 p.m.) would precede public comment sessions (beginning at 6:30 p.m.)	
• East Granby (main GSRP route)	06/09/09
• Suffield (Southern Route Alternative)	06/11/09
• Manchester (MMP route)	06/16/09
• Meriden (NRG Power Plant)	06/25/09
Pre-hearing conference (2:00 p.m.)	06/12/09
Pre-filed testimony due	Two weeks prior to first hearing
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	Two weeks prior to first hearing
Evidentiary Hearings (10:00 a.m.) in New Britain	TBD (Approx. July-August 2009)
Joint hearings with MA in Enfield/Suffield	TBD (Approx. September 2009)
Close of Record	Approx. November 2009
Draft Findings of Fact	Approx. December 2009
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	Approx. December 2009
Deadline for Decision (1 yr after applications submitted in response to CEAB RFP)	03/19/10

Siting Analyst: Christina Walsh