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July 31, 2009

TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

RE: **PROCEEDINGS UPDATE FOR**

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.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will hold an evidentiary hearing continuing CL&P's appearance on Need for this application on Thursday, August 13, 2009, at Central Connecticut State University, Institute of Technology and Business Development, 185 Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut. The starting time will be determined and announced at a later date. The Council events will be bifurcated on August 13, 2009 to accommodate a previously scheduled energy/telecommunications (e/t) meeting. Docket No. 370 will begin in the morning, followed by a lunch break, the regularly scheduled e/t meeting, and then conclusion of Docket No. 370 business.

For planning purposes please also note that Tuesday, September 22, 2009 and Wednesday, September 23, 2009 have been tentatively reserved for all day sessions in the Bellagio Ballroom, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1 Bright Meadow Boulevard, Enfield, Connecticut for our combined hearing with Massachusetts.

Additional information will be sent when it becomes available.

SDP/CMW/laf

c: Parties and Intervenors

Enclosure: Directions

**Directions to:
Institute of Technology and Business Development
Central Connecticut State University
185 Main Street New Britain, CT 06051**

From I-84 East (Waterbury)

Exit 35 (left exit) onto Route 72 East. Take third exit, marked Main Street. At the end of the exit take a right and travel one block to Chestnut Street. Turn right onto Chestnut Street and travel one block to Main Street. Turn right onto Main Street and ITBD is one block on the right.

From I-84 West (Hartford)

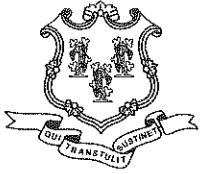
Exit 39A onto Route 9 South. Take Exit 27 - Chestnut Street (left exit). At the end of the exit take a right onto Chestnut Street and proceed through the second light to Main Street. Turn right onto Main Street and ITBD is one block on the right.

From South (Route 9, 91, or 15)

Travel north on Route 9 to Exit 26 (Downtown New Britain Exit). Go straight at the end of the exit and left at the second traffic light onto Chestnut Street. Go through one traffic light to Main Street. Turn right onto Main Street and ITBD is one block on the right.

Municipal Parking Garage (Chestnut Street):

Short-term visitor parking is located in the ITBD building garage. Long-term parking is available in the Municipal Parking garage on Chestnut Street.



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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 July 22, 2009.

Dated: July 31, 2009

Lisa Fontaine
Custodian of Docket No. 370