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### **OCC Response to Siting Council's May 12 Notice**

Re: CL&P Application for the Greater Springfield Reliability Project and the  
Manchester to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project  
**Docket No. 370A** (Consolidated Docket)  
&  
NRG Energy, Inc. Application Pursuant To CGS § 16-50l(a)(3) For  
Consideration Of A 530 MW Combined Cycle Generating Plant In  
Meriden, Connecticut  
**Docket No. 370B** (Consolidated Docket)

Dear Mr. Phelps:

The Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC") is a party to the above-captioned proceeding. OCC is in receipt of a copy of the Siting Council's notice of May 12, 2009, asking docket participants whether they have any objection to Philip T. Ashton's full participation in this consolidated docket as a CSC member.

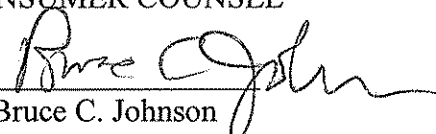
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OCC has no objection to such participation by Mr. Ashton. In fact, OCC believes that Mr. Ashton brings valuable expertise and perspective to CSC proceedings, and we hope he participates fully in this docket.

Very truly yours,

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