

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

May 20, 2010

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

RE: Docket No. 370A-MR- The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, CT
DPH Project # 2010-0181

Dear Mr. Phelps:

The Drinking Water Section of the Department of Public Health has reviewed the application associated with Docket No. 370A-MR for potential impacts to any sources of public drinking water supply. This project does not appear to be in a public water supply source water area; therefore, the Drinking Water Section has no comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Eric McPhee
Supervising Environmental Analyst
Drinking Water Section



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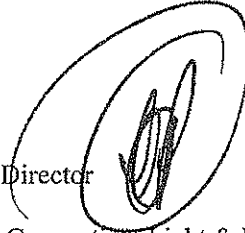
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May 7, 2010

TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director



RE: **DOCKET 370A-MR** –The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing.

SDP/laf

Enclosure (1)

c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)
Robert L. Marconi, Assistant Attorney General
Melanie A. Bachman, Staff Attorney
Parties and Intervenors
Application Service Recipients
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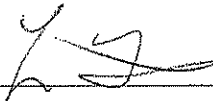
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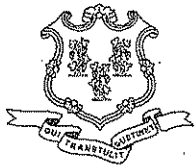
NOTICE OF SERVICE

I hereby affirm that a photocopy of this document was sent to each Party and Intervenor on the service list dated November 13, 2009 with method of service to each party and intervenor listed via either e-mail or hard-copy on May 7, 2010.

Dated: May 7, 2010



Lisa Fontaine
Custodian of Docket No. 370



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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of General Statutes § 4-181a and § 16-50m and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 2, 2010, beginning at 11:00 a.m., in Room 3130000 (3rd floor), Central Connecticut State University, Institute of Technology and Business Development, 185 Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will reconsider the decision to deny the application from The Connecticut Light & Power Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project (MMP) in Manchester, Connecticut.

This hearing is being convened pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 4-181a to obtain further evidence to determine if the Council's original decision should be affirmed, reversed or modified. During the course of this original proceeding, the Council did not receive adequate information to make a decision on this portion of the project. Therefore, the Council denied the MMP without prejudice. The applicant would like to present the information requested by the Council during the proceeding, which includes confirmation of reliability benefits, clarification and details of the additional cost, ISO-NE's approach in this project in terms of cost allocation, potential environmental impacts, and electric and magnetic field levels.

The 11:00 a.m. hearing session will provide the applicant, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The applicant will be allowed a final rebuttal. Arguments will be entertained in writing after the close of the last hearing session.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1 through 16-50v-1a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council requests that all testimony and exhibits are to be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by May 26, 2010. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.

Individuals will be encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before May 26, 2010.



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FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

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Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(h), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments and consultation. Your response by or before May 26, 2010 will be appreciated.

A copy of the Reconsideration filing with location maps is attached for your review and information.

Enclosure: (Petition for Reconsideration)

SDP/laf

c: Parties & Intervenors
Council Members

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council any time up to June 2, 2010. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after the close of the hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session(s) will be made and deposited with the Town Clerk's Office of the Manchester Town Hall for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by May 19, 2010.

The applicant of this facility is represented by the following:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company (Applicant)	Anthony M. Fitzgerald, Esq. Brian T. Henebry, Esq. Carmody & Torrance LLP P.O. Box 1950 New Haven, CT 06509
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A copy of the application is available for review at the Council's website www.ct.gov/csc or at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935. The Council has assigned this application docket no. 370A_MR.

May 7, 2010

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