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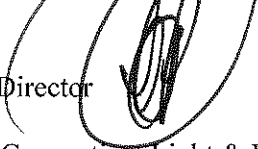
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May 7, 2010

TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director 

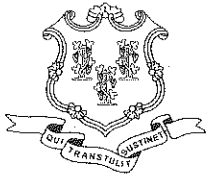
RE: **DOCKET 370A-MR** –The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut.

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
Ginger Teubner, DPUC



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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.



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:

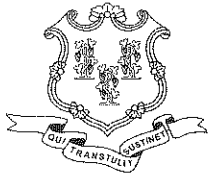
The Connecticut Light and Power Company
(Applicant)

Anthony M. Fitzgerald, Esq.
Brian T. Henebry, Esq.
Carmody & Torrance LLP
P.O. Box 1950
New Haven, CT 06509

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.

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May 7, 2010

Ruth Girolomo
Post Reporting Service, Inc.
2015 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06514

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.

Dear Ms. Girolomo:

Your attendance will be required at a hearing of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) regarding the subject docket on:

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

11:00 a.m.

**Room 3130000 (3rd floor), Central Connecticut State University
Institute of Technology and Business Development
185 Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut**

The Council will require delivery of the complete transcript, an original and one copy, within one week of the hearing. I am enclosing a copy of the reconsideration filing and our hearing notice for your convenience. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

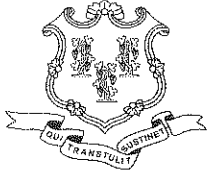
Very truly yours,

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Lisa A. Fontaine
Fiscal Administrative Officer

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Enclosure (2)



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Joseph Reese
Tech Theatrical Services, LLC
98 Knight Street
Watertown, CT 06795

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.

Dear Mr. Reese:

Your attendance will be required at a hearing of the Connecticut Siting Council regarding the subject docket on:

**Wednesday, June 2, 2010
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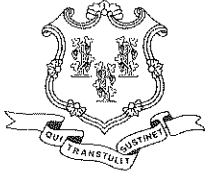
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TO: Commissioner Amey Marrella
Department of Environmental Protection

Commissioner F. Philip Prelli
Department of Agriculture

Commissioner J. Robert Galvin
Department of Public Health

Karl Wagener, Executive Director
Council on Environmental Quality

Commissioner Kevin M. DelGobbo, Chairman
Department of Public Utility Control

Robert Genuario, Secretary
Office of Policy and Management

Commissioner Joan McDonald
Department of Economic and Community Development

Thomas A. Harley, P.E., Chief Engineer
Bureau of Engineering and Construction
Department of Transportation

Commissioner Peter J. Boynton
Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

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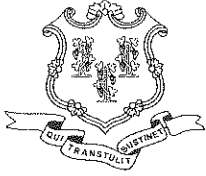
Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(h), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments and consultation. Your response by or before May 26, 2010 will be appreciated.

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

Enclosure: (Petition for Reconsideration)

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c: Parties & Intervenors
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May 7, 2010

The Honorable Louis A. Spadaccini
Mayor
Manchester Town Hall
41 Center Street, P. O. Box 191
Manchester, CT 06040-0191

RE: Hearing Date - June 2, 2010 in connection with **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.

Dear Mayor Spadaccini:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has scheduled a public hearing in New Britain in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. I am writing to invite you to participate in this hearing.

The Council fully understands that municipal input and guidance is absolutely necessary to achieve a thoughtful and balanced decision in matters such as this. Accordingly, I am extending to you my personal invitation to participate in the hearing that is scheduled on Wednesday, June 2, 2010.

Please be advised that the Council's processes enable the affected municipal governments to engage in meaningful discourse and, if they choose, to even assert a legal role in the proceedings of applications that come before the Council. Your participation at such hearing may take many forms; municipal officials may make opening statements to the Council, present written documents, or may seek Party or Intervenor Status and put on a case with witnesses.

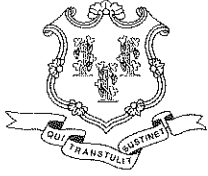
Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event you have specific legal questions, please contact our Staff Attorney Melanie Bachman (860 827-2951). Otherwise, you may contact Executive Director S. Derek Phelps (860 827-2935).

The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. It is important that we know the Town's views as part of that decision making process. We hope you will take part in our hearing process.

Sincerely,


Daniel F. Caruso
Chairman

DFC/SDP/laf



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TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor
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The Hartford Courant
285 Broad St.
Hartford, CT 06115

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370A_MR100602
The Journal Inquirer
306 Progress Drive, P.O. Box 510
Manchester, CT 06045-0510

FROM: Lisa A. Fontaine, Administrative Assistant

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.

Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice, except on Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

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