

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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Daniel F. Caruso  
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April 17, 2009

Denise McNair  
Town Manager  
Town of Berlin  
240 Kensington Road  
Kensington, CT 06037

RE: **DOCKET 370B** - 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.

Dear Ms. McNair:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter, dated April 15, 2009, regarding the letter to Meriden and the comment deadline. I express my sincere apologies that the letter was addressed solely to the City of Meriden, duly noting that an identical letter should have been addressed to the Town of Berlin.

It is important that we know the Town's views as part of that decision making process and will extend the response deadline to the following inquiry to May 1, 2009.

In the event the Council provides the municipalities of Meriden and Berlin, and their boards/commissions, sufficient time to prepare for any hearings on the application by NRG, would the Council nevertheless be compelled to dismiss NRG's application because of its failure to timely consult with the municipalities as called for under C.G.S. §16a-7c(e)?

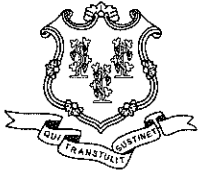
Again, I apologize for the oversight and look forward to your response.

Very truly yours,

S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors  
The Honorable Adam P. Salina, Mayor, Town of Berlin



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City of Meriden  
Deborah L. Moore  
City Attorney  
142 East Main Street  
Meriden, CT 06450

RE: **DOCKET 370B** - 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.

Dear Attorney Moore:

The Town of Berlin was unable to respond to the inquiry below by the deadline of April 17, 2009. Because of this, we are extending the deadline for response to May 1, 2009.

In the event the Council provides the municipalities of Meriden and Berlin, and their boards/commissions, sufficient time to prepare for any hearings on the application by NRG, would the Council nevertheless be compelled to dismiss NRG's application because of its failure to timely consult with the municipalities as called for under C.G.S. §16a-7c(e)?

Thank you for your timely attention this inquiry. We look forward to your response.

Very truly yours,

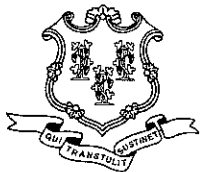
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### NOTICE OF SERVICE

I hereby affirm that a photocopy of this document was sent to each Party and Intervenor on the service list dated April 8, 2009.

Dated: April 17, 2009

Lisa Fontaine  
Custodian of Docket No. 370