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

RE: **DOCKET 370A-** The CT Light and Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for (1) The Greater Springfield Reliability Project consisting of a new 345-kV electric transmission line and associated facilities from the North Bloomfield Substation in Bloomfield to the Connecticut/Massachusetts border, together with associated improvements to the North Bloomfield Substation, and potentially including portions of a new 345-kV electric transmission line between Ludlow and Agawam, MA that would be located in the Towns of Suffield and Enfield, CT; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, CT.

DOCKET 370B- NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to Conn.Gen. Stat. § 16-50I(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Please be advised that this letter is in response to your correspondence to Attorney Lord under date of March 26, 2009 which was recently received by this office.

Please be advised that representatives from NRG met with the City Manager, Lawrence Kendzior and myself on Thursday, April 2, 2009 and we discussed this matter. Also, please note that Mayor Michael Rohde, Meriden's chief elected official has been on a significantly reduced work schedule while recovering from hip replacement surgery but he is expected to make a complete recovery and resume his mayoral duties shortly.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Deborah L. Moore
City Attorney