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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
State of Connecticut
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
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Re: Docket No. 370A: CL&P Application for the Greater Springfield Reliability Project and the Manchester to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project; and

Docket No. 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
Proposed Schedule for Continued Evidentiary Hearings

Dear Mr. Phelps:

On behalf of NRG Energy, Inc. ("NRG"), I write to comment on the preliminary schedule for the continued evidentiary hearings in the above-captioned dockets as set forth in the September 24, 2009 memorandum issued by the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") and the comments filed by The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P"), ISO New England, Inc. ("ISO-NE") and the Office of Consumer Council ("OCC") regarding that schedule.

The Council's preliminary schedule has the NRG witnesses being available for cross-examination on all four October hearing dates, with their testimony being interrupted to accommodate the availability of other witnesses. CL&P suggests that NRG should be cross-examined first on October 21 because its witnesses can likely conclude their testimony on that date. ISO-NE also supports that ordering because its attorney will not be available to cross-examine OCC witness Paul Chernick on October 21, and the ISO-NE witnesses will not be available on that date. Thus, ISO-NE

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wishes to cross-examine the OCC witness on October 22 and requests that the ISO-NE witnesses appear on October 27 and/or 28. The OCC comments that Mr. Chernick is only available on October 21 and 22, cross-examination of him may take more than one day, and, consequently, Mr. Chernick should testify first on October 21 in order to ensure that he completes his testimony by October 22.

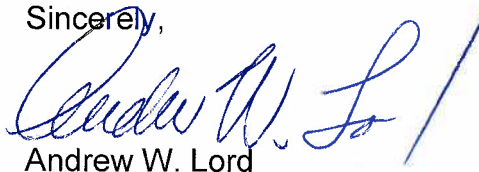
NRG is willing to accommodate any reasonable hearing schedule and wishes to cooperate with other parties and intervenors to that end. However, NRG would like to avoid, to the extent possible, discontinuity in its testimony and the need to have all of its witnesses present on all four October hearing dates if the cross-examination of NRG likely will be limited.

NRG notes that the ISO-NE witnesses appear to be available on October 22 and their testimony likely will be related to the public need for the Greater Springfield Reliability Project, which also is the subject of Mr. Chernick's testimony. In order to reasonably accommodate all parties and intervenors, NRG recommends the following schedule for the October hearing dates:

October 21, 2009	OCC Appearance
October 22, 2009	Continuation of OCC Appearance if needed ISO-NE Appearance
October 27, 2009	NRG Appearance
October 28, 2009	Continuation of NRG Appearance if needed

Please contact me if NRG can provide additional input regarding these scheduling matters.

Sincerely,



Andrew W. Lord

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